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LAUNCH FROM AMERICAN CRUISER REPORTED FIRED UPON BY TURKS WHILE ENTERING PORT WASHINGTON OFFICIALS DISCREDIT ACCOUNT

Sent Into the Gulf of Smyrna by Captain of the Cruiser Tennessee to Arrange for Entrance of Vessel Is Said to Have Been Fired On By Turkish Forts and Forced to Return to Tennessee

UNDETERRDE BY WINTER AND THE FLOODS BATTLES IN EUROPE ARE VIGOROUSLY WAGED

Almost Continuous Artillery Duel in West Belgium With Occasional Infantry Attacks—Neither Side Makes Much Progress—Big Battle Developing in Poland—Austrians Driven Back

London, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Athens says:

"A launch from the United States cruiser Tennessee, which was entering the Gulf of Smyrna to arrange for the cruiser to come into the harbor, was fired upon by the fort and compelled to return to the Tennessee.

"The commander of the Tennessee informed the Vali that he had orders from his government to enter the harbor of Smyrna and had decided to do so."

DISCREDITED BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Officials here tonight refused to credit or be alarmed by the dispatch saying the cruiser Tennessee's launch had been fired on by the Turkish forts at Smyrna. Secretary Daniels said if any such incident had occurred the department would be informed fully by tomorrow. Meantime he did not think it necessary to make a special effort to communicate with the cruiser.

Mr. Daniels said the Tennessee had not been ordered to go into Smyrna harbor; that the commanders of both the Tennessee and her sister ship, the North Carolina, had only general instructions to remain in Mediterranean waters and look out for American interests. He was satisfied neither of the commanders would take any step that might involve the United States in international difficulties.

All sorts of rumors concerning the cruisers have reached Washington since they went into the Mediterranean. A report that the North Carolina had landed marines at Beirut, Syria, stood without being confirmed for nearly a week, while cable communication was interrupted. Then came the rumor that the North Carolina had been destroyed by a mine, which was proved to be a pure invention when communication with the vessel finally was restored.

At the Turkish embassy it was said the Smyrna report probably was untrue, but if there had been any difficulty it must have resulted from a misunderstanding which quickly would be cleared up.

FIGHTING IN BELGIUM CONTINUES DESPITE WINTER.

London, Nov. 17.—Undeterred by wintry weather and floods, the Germans are still striving to break down the Allies' defense along the Franco-Belgian frontier. Although the Berlin official report says the day was quiet there has been an almost continuous artillery duel, with occasional infantry attacks, but apparently without either side making progress.

The line from the coast to Nieuport, which has been receiving less attention since the Germans began trying to force the British out of Ypres, again has been subjected to a violent bombardment.

South of Dixmude the Germans have been trying, under fire from the Allies' cannon, to build works to check the flood which compelled them to evacuate part of their trenches.

At other points the big guns again have been busy, and Rheims has been subjected to another rain of shells.

From the Allies' point of view probably the most important operations are those south of Verdun, where the French troops for some time have been trying further to relieve the pressure which the Germans have been exerting on the fortress. They at last have succeeded, according to the French official communication and besides making some progress on the heights of the Meuse, which the Germans have held.

Another big battle is developing in Poland between the Vistula and Warta rivers where the Russian advance has been met by large forces of Germans coming from Thorn. The German plan apparently is to attack the Russian center to draw their wings from East Prussia and Cracow. In the former region the Russians report a further advance, but they have not been able to dislodge the Germans from the passage of the Masurian Lakes.

In Galicia Emperor Nicholas' troops are driving the Austrians southward and westward and have engaged their rear guards at Dukla, at the foot of the Carpathian mountains.

The Servians and Montenegrins continue to fall back before larger Austrian forces. It is stated from Vienna that Belgrade again is about to be attacked.

General Botha, commander of the Union of South Africa forces, again has been engaged with General DeWet's rebel commandos, but the final result of the battle is not yet known. Apparently General DeWet is proving a thorn in the side of his old comrade, Botha, for, although part of his commando has been captured, General DeWet seems to keep out of the hands of his pursuers.

The action of the converted cruiser Berlin, formerly a North German Lloyd liner, in deliberately entering the harbor of Trondhjem, Norway, and interning, is a mystery here. It is presumed she was acting as a convoy for German submarines and was being watched by the Allies' warships.

SOLDIER'S BODY SENT HOME

Remains of Lord Roberts Reach Folkestone Last Night.

London, Nov. 17.—The body of Lord Roberts arrived at Folkestone tonight from Boulogne. It will be taken to the resident at Englemere, in Ascot, tomorrow. The bod ywill lie in state until Thursday when it will be taken to the railway station on the gun carriage which his son was trying to save when killed at Colennao during the South African war.

A special train will bring the casket to London. Troops will escort it to St. Paul's. The vault in St. Paul's, in which the field marshal's body will lie is the mausoleum of Great Britain's greatest soldiers. The last soldier interred there was Field Marshal Lord Wolseley at whose funeral late Marshal Lord Roberts was a pallbearer.

Premier Asquith in moving a resolution in the House of Commons today regarding a monument for Lord Roberts said the field marshal's death had robbed England of its oldest and most illustrious soldier, a man who had fought his way upward step by tep unaided by any influence except his own skill.

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, seconded the resolution for the erection of the monument and the measure was carried unanimously.

Lord Kitchener, Lord Curzon and the Earl of Crewe, paid tribute in the House of Lords to Lord Roberts.

Body Reaches Folkestone.

Folkstone, (via London), Nov. 17.—The body of Field Marshal Lord Roberts arrived here tonight from Boulogne and was received by a large contingent of officers, the mayor of Folkestone and other officials. The waiting room ff the railway station had been converted into a mortuary chamber and the coffin was borne there by non commissioned army officers. In the procession from the boat to the railway station marched a delegation of British, French and Indian officers.

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A FUTURE CLEAR AND BRIGHT FOR AMERICA

And a Promise of the Best Things is Substance of Letter of Congratulations Addressed to Secretary McAdoo by President W[illegible] on the Opening of Federal Rese[illegible]anks—Will Bind Nation.

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Washington, No[illegible]—"A future clear and bright, [illegible]omise of the best things," wa[illegible]way President Wilson summed up [illegible] view of the business prospect tonight in a letter to Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, congratulating him upon the opening of the new Federal Reserve Bank system.

"Fundamental wrongs once righted as they may now easily and quickly be," wrote the President, "all differences will clear away. We are all in the same boat, though apparently we had forgotten it. We now know the port for which we are bound. We have, and shall have more and more as our new understandings ripen, a common discipline of patriotic purpose. We shall advance, and advance together, with a new spirit, a new enthusiasm, a new cordiality of spirited co-operation. It is an inspiring prospect."

Mr. Wilson referred to the new tariff law, the new currency law, the new Trade Commission law, and the labor provisions of the new Anti-Trust law as the means through which "the soil has everywhere been laid bare out of which monopoly is slowly to be eradicated."

Reserve System the Keystone.

He added that "undoubtedly the means by which credit has been set free is at the heart of all these things; is the key-piece of the whole structure."

Referring to the "opportuneness of the Currency law, the President said:

"The war which has involved the whole of the heart of Europe has made it necessary that the United States should mobilize its resources in the most effective way possible."

He spoke of the difficulty in marketing the cotton crop of the country and added that "no doubt in the light of the new day with its new understandings, the problems of the railroads will also be met and dealt with in a spirit of candor and justice."

The President's Letter.

The President's letter, which was in reply to one from Secretary McAdoo announcing the opening of the Reserve banks, said:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary:

"I warmly appreciate your letter of yesterday, for I share your feeling entirely about the significance of the opening of the Federal Reserve banks for business.

"I do not know that any special credit belongs to me for the part I was privileged to play in the establishment of this new system of which we confidently hope so much; in it the labor and knowledge and forethought and practical experience and sagacity of many men are embodied who have co-operated with unusual wisdom and admirable public spirit. None of them, I am sure, will be jealous of the distribution of the praise for the great piece of legislation upon which the new system rests; they will only rejoice unselfishly to see the thing accomplished upon which they had set their hearts.

"It has been accomplished, and its accomplishment is of the deepest significance, both because of things it has done away with and because of the things it has supplied that the country lacked and had long needed. It has done away with agitation and suspicion, because it has done away with certain fundamental wrongs. It has supplied means of accommodation in the business world and an instrumentality by which the interests of all, without regard to class, may readily be served.

Points Into the Past.

"We have only to look back ten years or so to realize the deep perplexities and dangerous ill humors out of which we have now at last issued, as if from a bewildering fog, a noxious miasma. Ten or twelve years ago the country was torn and excited by an agitation which shook the very foundations of her political life, brought her business ideals into question, condemned her social standards, denied the honesty of her men of affairs, the integrity of her economic processes, the morality and good faith of many of the things which her law sustained. Those who had power, whether in business or in politics, were almost universally looked upon with suspicion and little attempt was made to distinguish the just from the unjust. They, in their turn seemed to distrust the people and to wish to limit their control. There was an ominous antagonism between classes. Capital and labor were in sharp conflict without prospect of accommodation between them. Interests harshly clashed which should have co-operated.

"This was not merely the work of irresponsible agitators. There were real wrongs which cried out to be righted, and fearless men had called attention to them, demanding that they be dealt with by law. We were living under a tariff which had been purposely contrived to confer private favors upon those who were co-operating to keep the party that originated it in power; and in that all too fertile soil all the bad, interlaced growth and jungle of monopoly had sprung up. Credit, the very life of trade, the very air men must breathe if they would meet their opportunities was too largely in the control of the same small groups who had planted and cultivated monopoly.

Few Controlled All.

"The control of all big business, and of all little business, too, was for the most part potentially, if not actually, in their hands.

"And the thing stood so until the Democratic party came into power last year. The legislation of the past year and a half has in very large measure done away with these things. With their correction, suspicion and ill-will will pass away. For not only have these things been righted, but new things have been put into action which are sure to prove the instruments of a new life, in which the mists and distempers which have so embarrassed us will be cleared away, the wrongs and misunderstandings corrected which have brought distrust upon so many honest men unjustly. That is the main ground of my own satisfaction.

"The tariff has been re-cast with a view to supporting the government rather than supporting the favored beneficiaries of the government. A system of banking and currency issues has been created which puts credit within the reach of every man who can show a going business; and the supervision and control of the system is in the hands of a responsible agency of the government itself. A trade tribunal has been created in which those who attempt unjust and oppressive practices in business can be brought to book. Labor has been made something else in the view of the law than a mere mercantile commodity, something humane and linked with the privileges of life itself. The soil has everywhere been laid bare out of which monopoly is to slowly to be radicated. And undoubtedly the means by which credit has been set free is at the heart of these things, is the key-piece of the whole structure.

At an Opportune Time.

"This is the more significant because of its opportuneness. It is brought to its final accomplishment just as it is most imperatively needed. The war which has involved the whole of the heart of Europe has made it necessary that the United States should mobilize its resources in the most effective way possible, and make her credit and her usefulness good for the service of the whole world. It has created, too, special difficulties, peculiar situations to be dealt with, like the great embarrassment in selling our immense cotton crop, which all the world needs but against which, for the time being, the markets of the world are in danger of being artificially shut. That situation, the bankers of the country are meeting so far as possible in a business-like fashion, and in the spirit of the new time which is opening before us. The railroads of the country are almost as much affected, not so much because their business is curtailed as because their credit is called in question by doubt as to their earning capacity. There is no other interest so central to the business welfare of the country as this. No doubt in the light of the new day, with its new understandings, the problems of the railroads will also be met and dealt with in a spirit of candor and justice.

Future Clear and Bright.

"For the future is clear and bright with promise of the best things. While there was agitation and suspicion and distrust and bitter complaint of wrong, groups and classes were at war with one another, did not see that their interests were common and suffered only when separated and brought into conflict. Fundamental wrongs once righted, as they may now easily and quickly be, all difficulties will clear away. We are all in the same boat, though apparently we had forgotten it. We now know the port for which we are bound. We have and shall have more and more as our new understandings ripen, a common discipline of patriotic purpose. We shall advance, and advance together, with a new spirit, a new enthusiasm, a new cordiality of spirited co-operation. It is a great doing in prospect. Our task is henceforth to work, not for any single interest, but for all the interests of the country as a united whole.

"The future will be very different from the past which we shall presently look back upon, I venture to say, as if upon a bad dream. The future will be different in action and different in spirit, a time of healing, because a time of just dealing and co-operation between men made equal before the law in fact as well as in name. I am speaking of this because the new banking system seems to me to symbolize all of it. The openingof the Federal Reserve banks seems to me to be the principle agency we have created for the emancipation we seek. The 16th of November, 1914, will be notable as marking the time when we were best able to realize just what had happened.

Compliments Mr. McAdoo.

"In the anxious times through which we have been passing you have, my dear Mr. Secretary, been able to do many noteworthy things to strengthen and facilitate the business operations of the country. Henceforth you have a new instrument at hand which will render many parts of your task easy. I heartily congratulate you upon the part you yourself have played in its conception and creation and upon the successful completion of the difficult work of organization. A new day has dawned for the beloved country whose lasting prosperity and happiness we so earnestly desire.

Sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

Atlanta, Nov.17.—Foster Coates, president of the Georgians company here, and widely known as a newspaper man, died in a local hotel tonight from a sudden attack of apoplexy. He was 54 years old.

SERIOUS EFFECTS OF WAR ARE OVER

Many Things Aid in Relieving Situation.

EXPORTS INCREASING

Additional Efforts Will Be Made to Secure Passage of Federal Merchant Marine Bill Before the Next Congress.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Officials of the various government departments in touch with the country's business activities feel confident that the most serious effects of the European war on American business have passed. The restoration of the credit balance with Europe has greatly eased the situation. The increasing demand from Europe for American food supplies and also of the sudden development of an abnormal trade i narticles needed by the huge armies now in the field, aiding to that end.

No accurate figures on the contracts of the latter character are obtainable, but orders for horses, mules, army clothing, harness and the like have flooded factories and stock men in some districts. It is said that including all ammunition orders, this business reaches the huge total of over $200,000,000. In several lines factories are straining to highest capacity to meet the demands.

Other factors which have aided in clearing up the situation are the opening of the Federal Reserve Bank System upon which business experts look as the backbone of the country's resources, the opening of the Panama canal which has already increased freight traffic to the west coast of South America, and the entry of more than 80 foreign built ships into American registry under the emergency law passed at the last session of Congress.

Of the shipping situation officials said today there was a growing scarcity of carriers for American export commerce because the bulk of that traffic was increasing so steadily. Freight rates have risen remarkably and it was said shipping companies were now selecting their cargoes with the greatest care, avoiding all articles of even a semi-contraband nature. Huge shipments of grain are awaiting transportation at many ports. It appears probable this condition will result in renewed activity in behalf of the administration Federal Merchant Marine bill when Congress reassembles next month, although the new complexion of the House of Representatives, where the Democrats control by a narrow margin, makes the result doubtful. There was vigorous opposition to the bill last session by many Democrats.

War News at a Glance

German forces keep battering at the allied lines south and east of Ypres, but the French claim they are satisfied with the present situation. The allies, according to the latest official communication have been attacking from the Yser to the Heights of the Meuse, and record progress all along the line.

In the Eastern arena no decisive actions are reported but one may be expected soon in Russian, Poland, where the Russian advance has met with heavy German contingents.

The Austrians are moving back from the Russian army ain Galicia but against the Servians and Montenegrins the Austrians are apparently making marked progress and again are threatening Belgrade.

The Germans have captured in the battle Kutno Gov. Von Korff, of Warsaw and his staff.

The British government is to raise a loan of $1,750,000,000 for war purposes of the chequerer has arranged a schedule for new taxes which includes an increase in the income tax and special taxes on beer and tea.

In the opinion of the chancellor one year of the present war will cost Great Britain $2,260,000,000, the largest amount England has ever spent on a war.

The British prime minister, Mr. Asquith, has announced that the British government will declare the whole of the North Sea in the military area and that all subjects of the enemy found on neutral vessels in those waters will be liable to detention as prisoners of war. Oil and Copper, he has announced further, will be declared contraband.

A news agency dispatch reports that the forts of Smyrna have fired on a launch of the United States cruiser Tennessee, entering the Gulf of Smyrna to arrange for an anchorage for the cruiser.

The Prince of Wales, at the front in France, has been made an aide de camp to Field Marshal Sir John French.

The German converted cruiser Berlin, formerly of the North German Lloyd, has interned at Trondhjem, Norway. It is believed she had been acting as a convoy for German submarines.

Several large American owned factories in Petrograd have been taken over by the Russian government for the manufacture of small arms.

The body of Field Marshal Lord Roberts has been brought across the channel from Boulogne to Folkestone. Everywhere it was accorded the highest military honors. The body will be entombed in St. Paul's in the mausoleum of England's distinguished military dead.

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson today characterized as an idle invention a report that American Ambassador Gerard would resign his post in Berlin as a result of his defeat in his candidacy for the United States Senate from New York.

COMPLETION OF COTTON LOAN FUND IS REACHED AND AID IS ASSURED FOR THE PRODUCER

Country-Wide Efforts to Raise One Hundred and Thirty-Five Million Dollar Relief Fund and a Bottom for Cotton Market Came to Successful Conclusion Late Last Night.

FORMER SOUTH CAROLINIAN CAME TO RESCUE WITH A COLD MILLION DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION

Bernard M. Baruch, of New York, Makes Up Deficit and Offers as Much as Million and a Half—Plan a Success Despite Half-Hearted Co-operation of New England States.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The country-wide effort to furnish aid to cotton producers and find a bottom for the cotton market came to a successful conclusion tonight when Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced the completion of the $135,000,000 cotton loan fund. In making his announcement, Mr. McAdoo declared the success of the plan was assured.

The Secretary's statement came at the end of a day devoted to efforts to obtain subscriptions necessary to complete the $100,000,000 portion of the fund assigned to banks in non-cotton producing states. Mr. McAdoo, Paul M. Warburg and W. P. G. Harding, members of the Federal Reserve Board, in active charge of the pool plan, took active steps to gather in the remaining millions.

Kuhn, Loeb & Company, of New York, agreed to subscribe $2,000,000. At a luncheon given by John Skelton Williams, Bernard M. Baruch, of New York, said that he might invest in the fund up to $1,500,000. His offer was taken to the extent of $1,000,000 and the fund completed. A few hours after Mr. Baruch's offer, word was received from several banks that they would subscribe to an amount of about $2,500,000, but their assistance was not needed. As it stands, the fund is oversubscribed about $300,000.

McAdoo Much Gratified.

In announcing the completion of the plan Mr. McAdoo said:

"I am gratified to be able to announce the success of the cotton loan fund. Subscriptions for the entire $100,000,000 of class A certificates were completed this afternoon. This assures the success of the plan. To such extent as banks in the Southern states subscribe to class B, certificates the $100,000,000 realized from the class A certificates will be available for loans on cotton at six cents a pound. Full details of the plan have been published and it is not necessary to repeat them here.

"The full amount of subscriptions to class A certificates made by banks in non-cotton states amounted at 2 P. M. today to $97,292,000. The success of the plan was conditioned upon the subscription of the full $100,000,000 of these certificates. In order tot make up the deficiency of $3,000,000, Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb & Company of New York, subscribed $2,000,000 and Bernard M. Baruch, of New York, formerly of South Carolina, subscribed $1,000,000, thus completing the required amount."

The Cities Contributing.

The following is a list of the cities and the amounts subscribed to the fund:

New York City	$50,000,000
Baltimore	2,500,000
Boston	2,085,000
Chicago	13,000,000
Detroit	1,082,000
Cincinnati	2,000,000
Cleveland	2,000,000
Kansas City	2,000,000
Louisville	1,000,000
Minneapolis	1,000,000
Philadelphia	4,640,000
Pittsburg	2,000,000
Richmond	1,125,000
St. Louis	11,500,000
San Francisco	360,000
Washington	1,000,000
Banks' total	$97,292,000
Kuhn, Loeb & Co.	$ 2,000,000
Bernard M. Baruch, N. Y.	1,000,000
Grand total	$100,292,000

"It is not possible to announce today the names of the subscribers to the fund in each of the cities," the statement said, "but it may be said that among the larger subscribers in New York City are Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Company, the National City Bank, the Chase National Bank, and others whose names may, with their permission, be given as soon as the complete lists are supplied.

New England Backward.

The only banks in the city of Boston subscribing to the fund are the National Shawmut Bank, the First National Bank, the Fourth Atlantic National Bank, the Webster & Atlas National Bank, and the Federal Trust Company.

Great credit should be given to Messrs. Festus J. Wade and George W. Simmons, of St. Louis, for their earnest and effective work.

The success of this plan has at no time been in doubt, but its completion has been delayed by the selfish opposition of certain textile manufacturers and local interests who have tried to defeat it. I am happy to say, for the sake of the country, as well as for themselves, that they have been unsuccessful.

"The successful completion of this plan throws upon my associates of the Federal Reserve Board and myself added responsibilities and a large amount of work. It is no part of our official duties. We are already burdened with many difficult problems but we have regarded the organization of this cotton loan fund just as we did the gold fund and its proper administration as a patriotic service and have felt obliged therefore to respond to the call that has been made upon us.

"We believe the carrying out of this plan will be beneficial, not only in helping the cotton situation and the foreign exchange situation, but also by promoting the general prosperity of the country which now has such a happy impulse that it would be difficult to retard it.

"It is a pleasure to testify to the patriotism and broad-mindedness of the banks and bankers who have so cheerfully supported the Secretary of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board in the organization of this fund."

SAVANNAH BACKS DOWN

Georgia City Banks Decide Not to Enter Plan for Relief of South

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 17.—Officials of the Savannah Clearing House Association announce tonight that local banks had decided not to subscribe to the $150,000,000 cotton loan fund which has been organized under the direction of the Federal Reserve Board.

No reason for the action was given, other than that it was believed the plan was not satisfactory. The decision followed an investigation by a special committee. The proposal, as orignally formulated provided for the subscription of $2,500,000 here.

COST OF EPIDEMIC.

Foot and Mouth Disease Among Cattle Costs Government Nearly Million.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The live stock foot and mouth disease epidemic has cost the Federal and state governments $750,000 to date. Of this amount $400,000 has been borne by the Federal government almost exhausting the available funds of the Department of Agriculture. An emergency appropriation of probably $2,500,000 will be asked when Congress meets to complete the work of stamping out the disease.

The last outbreak of the disease—that of 1908—cost the Federal government alone $300,000. The infected states then included Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan and Maryland.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT GALVESTON.

Grain Elevator and 800,000 Bushels of Wheat Consumed by Flames.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 17.—The Sunset elevator and more than 800,000 bushels of wheat stored in the building were destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at $2,000,000. The elevator was owned by the Southern Pacific Railway Company and was under lease to the J. Rosenbaum Grain Company, of Chicago.

One fireman was seriously injured and several others were slightly hurt.

CAPTAIN AND CREW OF SCHOONER SAVED

Core Banks Live Savers Rescue Captain and Ten Men From Open Boat.

Beaufort, N. C., Nov. 17.—The captain and ten men of th ecrew of the schooner Henry W. Cramp of Boston, were rescued from an open boat to which they had taken from their wrecked and water-logged craft and landed safely today near the Core Banks Life Saving Station by the captain and crew of the schooner Aja M. Hudson, and the life savers.

The Cramp, bound north from Jacksonville, Fla., is at anchor four miles northeast of Cape Lookout lightship, and may be a total loss with a cargo of ties.

Washington, Nov. 17.—At today's cabinet meeting it was decided the annual reports of cabinet officers this year should not be made public until after President Wilson had read his annual address to Congress in December. The departmental reports will be in the nature of detailed supplements to the President's communication, which will be brief.

DRAINAGE CONVENTION TODAY AND TOMORROW

More Than 200 Delegates Expected at Wilson Meeting

Seventy Drainage Districts Expected to Be Represented at Annual Meeting of the State Association. Features of Sessions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 17.—More than 200 delegates, representing 70 drainage districts are expected to come here to the sessions of the seventh annual meeting of the North Carolina Drainage Association which convenes Wednesday morning. The association will be in session two days.

The North Carolina Drainage Association was organized at Newbern in 1908 and later meetings were held in Wilmington, Elizabeth City, Raleigh, and last year in Charlotte. While the drainage of swamp and overflowed lands is comparatively a recent development in this State a large section of Piedmont and Eastern Carolina will be represented here.

Preparations have been made by committees of the Chamber of Commerce for the meetings of the association. During the day, on account of the November term of the Superior court the city hall will be used for the sessions of the convention. The evening meetings will be held in the court house.

The opening session will be held Wednesday morning, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt will call the convention to order and Rev. T. W. Chambliss will lead the convention in prayer.

Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor C. P. Dickinson in behalf of the town and Mr. W. F. Woodard, chairman of the board of county commissioners, in behalf of the county, and Mr. Lawrence Brett, in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Pratt will respond in behalf of the association.

Following the reports of the officers the annual committees will be appointed and the first address will be delivered, Hon. William A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, will speak to the subject, "Agricultural Benefits from Drainage."

At the afternoon session, Mr. B. E. Rice, agricultural agent, Norfolk Southern Railway, discusses the subject, "The Upbuilding of Eastern Carolina Through Drainage and Its Resulting Benefit to the Railroads."

Prof. M. E. Sherwin, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, will address the association, subject, "Tile Drainage."

Mr. H. M. Lynde, one of the engineers of the United States department will discuss the importance and principles of farm drainage. Open discussion follows these addresses.

Under the auspices of the entertainment committee an automobile trip will be given the visitors and a practical demonstration of til drainage at the farm of Mr. J. C. Cowley.

Wednesday evening an informal reception and smoker will be given at the rooms of the Commonwealth Club.

Thursday morning the delegates will be shown a loose leaf tobacco sale at the nWtson warehouse and the opening session will be held at 10 o'clock and Rev. A. W. Cheatham of the Episcopal church will open the session with prayer. Several important addresses are on the program and the day closes with the election of officers.

HOW AMERICA ANSWERS EUROPE'S CRY FOR FOOD

Export Figures for October Made Public.

Foreign Shipment of Breads and Meats Has Greatly Increased But Average for Month Not Made—Cotton Shipment Off

Washington, Nov. 17.—How Europe's cry for food is being answered by the United States was set forth in statistics made public today by the Bureau of Foreign and domestic commerce. They showed that during last month the exports of breadstuffs amounted to $83,247,570, an increase of nearly $25,000,000 over those of October, 1913. Exports of fresh beef last month were more than double those of October a year ago, the figures this year being $83,940 as against $36,863.

In spite of the tremendous increase in food shipments, however, exports as a whole did not measure up to last year's figures. The total for October as recorded at the country's ten chief ports was $83,513,466 as against $147,-$33,016 the previous year. The districts selected handle nearly 80 per cent. of the Nation's export trade and the tabulation shows the balance in favor of this country on international trade stood last Saturday at $32,392,-214 for the first half of November.

It was said at the Commerce Bureau the increase in November exports probable would show breadstuffs and fresh meat were still in greater demand than during the last month. Officials also pointed to the increase in cotton exports as a significant feature of the situation.

So great has been the European demand for breadstuffs that wheat, corn, barley, oats and flour are going across the Atlantic from every port in the United States. Huge shipments have been made from San Francisco via the Panama canal. The total of breadstuffs exports for the ten months ending with October this year was $204,-216,478 as against $170,220,519 for the like period of 1913.

Export trade in mineral oils showed a marked decline last October, probably because of the seizure of many oil laden ships by British cruisers. The decrease in all exports for the ten month period of 1914 was $212,326,-321. Cotton exports for October 1914 were valued at $20,420,043 against $107,375,197 in October 1913. The decrease for the ten month period in cotton shipments alone between 1913 and 1914 amounted to $127,180,748.

MR. LYMAN DELANO THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

Coast Line Officers and Directors Are Elected.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held at Richmond Yesterday—Net Operating Expenses Increase Nearly 10 Per Cent.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 17.—Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, in annual meeting here today, elected the following directors: H. Walters, Michael Jenkins and Waldo Newcomer, of Baltimore; Warren Delano, F. B. Adams and H. L. Borden, of New York; M. F. Plant, of Groton, Conn.; F. W. Scott, Richmond; Alexander Hamilton, Petersburg; E. B. Borden, Goldsboro, N. C.; Donald MacRae, Wilmington, and W. W. Mackall, Savannah, Ga.

H. Walters was reelected chairman; J. R. Kenly, president; Alexander Hamilton, general counsel; H. L. Borden, secretary and assistant treasurer; Jas. F. Post, treasurer; W. N. Royall, general manager; W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager; James Menzies, freight traffic manager, and H. C. Prince, comptroller.

The annual report showed that operating revenues increased $709,708, or 1.96 per cent.; operating expenses increased $1,576,556, or 6.40 per cent.; taxes increased 7.56 per cent.; net operating revenues, less taxes, decreased $976,520, or 9.73 per cent. The increase in operating expenses is largely due to increase in wages and to cost of valuation work.

Alexander Hamilton, C. S. Gadsden, Lyman Delano and R. A. Brand were elected vice presidents; R. D. Conly, Lyman Delano and George B. Elliott, assistant secretaries; J. J. Nelligan, Joseph B. Kirby and J. Moultrie Lee, assistant treasurers, with offices at Baltimore, Wilmington and Savannah.

H. Walters, chairman, Michael Jenkins and J. R. Kenly compose the executive committee.

PROFESSOR OF PALMISTRY" IS ARRESTED AT KINSTON

Charged With Defrauding Stupid Victim Out of $56—"Slick" Man.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 17.—David Berns, a "professor of palmistry and clairvoyancy," is being held under bail here for Superior court on the charge of defrauding C. E. Heath, of Cove City, out of $56.

Heath gave the palmist $5 for a "reading." Later he gave him $11 for an electric belt and inner shoe soles of alleged properties contributing to longetivity or other phase of good health. Then came a couple of "business transactions" in which the Cove City man showed what the local authorities call "remarkable stupidity."

"You've got $2,400 buried on your place," Berns told his victim. They agreed to go it halves, and Heath put up $15 for Berns to buy "chemicals" for use in the project. Some time afterward he presented the clairvoyant with $25, which Berns was to use to the end that it would revert to Heath after 12 months multiplied 20 times, that is, Heath was to receive $500 for his $25.

OFFICERS ABE ELECTED BY TEMPERANCE UNION

Miss Anna A. Gordon Chosen as President.

More Than 500,000 Women in the United States Belong to Union Organized to Fight Intemperance.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—Election of officers and the hearings of reports occupied the general convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union here today.

Miss Anna A. Gordon, of Evanston, Ill., was selected president. She has been acting in that position since the death of Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Me., several months ago. Other officers chosen were:

Vice-president at Large—Mrs. Ella A. Poole, New York.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Elizabeth Treston Anderson, Jamestown, N. D.

Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs. Sarah H. Hoge, Lincoln, Va.

Treasurer—Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hutchinson, Evanston, Ill.

The membership of the Temperance Union in the United States was placed at approximately 300,000 in a report read today. Great Britain was said to have 250,000 members and the organization has representative branches in 50 different countries.

Miss Gordon, who has presided over the sessions of the convention, was presented with an automobile today by W. S. Mithan, of Atlanta, as a tribute to her efficiency.

The meeting was expected to adjourn tomorrow night. No decision has been made yet as to the place of meeting in 1915.

RESTORES PLEASING PLUMPNESS.

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There are a good many people in Wilmington who ardently wish they could find some way of getting fat and plump. While not ill, yet they are so thin and scrawny that their friends think they cannot be well. In nine cases out of ten this condition can be readily overcome by using the combination of flesh-forming foods known as Samose. This little tablet taken three times a day with the food does wonders in building up good health and restoring the pleasing plumpness that is so desirable.

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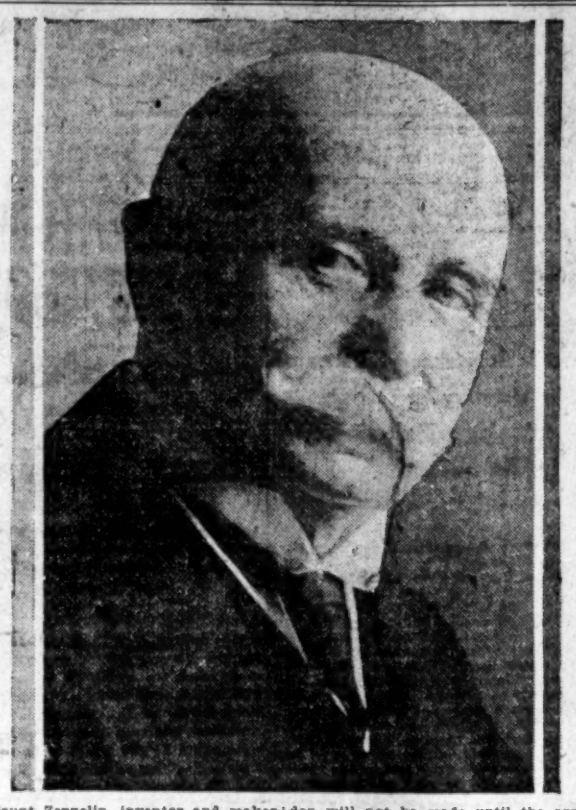
(Advertisement.)

Count Zeppelin "Hopes to Destroy London"



Count Zeppelin, inventor and maker of the German dirigible which has spread terror throughout Belgium and France, is now said to be hard at work on the problem of destroying London by an aerial attack in the night. The work of his airships at Antwerp and Paris, where they dropped bombs and killed some victims on the streets, has been in the nature of an experiment for the great attack on London, it is said.

Germans familiar with the policy of the war believe the attack on London will not be made until the army has established a base on the channel shore of Belgium or France, and this, they say, partly explains the desperate efforts of the German army to take a port on the English channel. Count Zeppelin is now at work—improving his machines in the light of the experience in dropping bombs on Antwerp and Paris—in preparation for this great attack to which the German nation looks forward, according to reports.

DEPEND ON AMERICA

Christian Missions Throughout World Must Be Supported by Churches.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 17.—Christian missions throughout the world must be supported by American churches because other great Christian countries are at war, according to the report of the Provincial Secretary to the Primary synod of the Third province of the Protestant Episcopal church today. The province which comprises five dioceses in Pennsylvania, two in Virginia, and one each in Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, was urged to raise a million for missions.

Rev. B. O. Tucker, Bishop coadjutor of Southern Virginia, was a speaker.

New York, Nov. 17.—Stockholders of the Erie Railway Company formally authorized today execution of a $300,-000,000 mortgages to cover refunding of all of the company's outstanding obligations as they fall due and allow approximately $30,000,000 of bonds to meet improvements.

New York, Nov. 17.—Jarred Flagg was sentenced this evening to serve 18 months in the Federal Prison at Atlanta, for using the mails to defraud stock investors.

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REVENUE AND TAXATION THE BIGGEST PROBLEM

Mr. W. B. Cooper Talks of Work of the Legislature

State-wide Legalized Primary Another Big Question, With Two Sides According to Wilmington Man's Views

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 17.—State Senator-elect W. R. Cooper, of Wilmington here today on business with the State departments and en route to the North Carolina Methodist Conference at Washington, N. C., said that in his opinion the overshadowing problem before the Legislature at its approaching session would be that of adjusting the finances of the State and the revision of the State taxing system; that the State institutions seem to be all facing the necessity of increased and in many instances improved facilities and the revenues of the State must be adjusted to the most equitable basis for all the citizenship possible.

He is hoping that the recommendations of the Governor, the Corporation Commission and the State Treasurer may go far toward blazing the way for the most intelligent legislation as to the finances.

Mr. Cooper says the question on state-wide primaries will come up prominently; that he has all along felt that the State should have such a system for all parties on the same day, but that he realizes that recent congressional, county and local primaries have shown tendencies in engendering party discord and providing cudgels for the final fight between parties in the general campaign that great numbers of Democrats are not so sure that they want the legalized primary fixed on them in State-wide legislation. This will be a problem that the Legislature must solve in the light of expediency and in line with the wishes of the dominent citizenship of the State.

The Citizen's Realty and Loan Co. of Henderson, is chartered with $10,000 capital authorized and $1,500 subscribed by A. J. Harris, J. H. Goodrich and others.

There is also a charter for The Hall Drug Co., of Charlotte, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by J. H. Hall and others.

Series of Dairy Schools

A series of dairy schools, each lasting one to three days, will be conducted under the auspices of the A. & M. College and Department of Agriculture between November 30 and December 23 for the benefit of the farmers in the various localities.

COTTON EXPORTERS INCREASING DEMAND

On Strength of Decrease in Spot Prices.

Great Interest Taken in Report That Two Vessels Chartered at Savannah to Carry Cotton Cargoes to Bremen.

New Orleans, Nov. 17.—With many spot markets of this country showing declines of from one-eighth to one-quarter of a cent a pound, cotton exporters today began to show increased interest in the situation. It is said that there still are large November spot commitments to be filled and that December engagements are heavy. Should the market take a further turn in their favor shippers are expected to greatly increase their demand. Stocks at all United States ports now amount to 1,047,656 bales.

Great interest locally was taken in the report from Savannah that two American vessels had been chartered to sail from there for Bremen with cargoes of cotton. Records show that, since the war broke out, no cotton has cleared from the United States for Bremen. In this port 3,040 bales destined for Bremen have been tied up for nearly four months.

Freight men here stated that the rate on cotton for Bremen out of Savannah would be $10 a bale, or two cents a pound. Exporters, however, said that they could afford to pay such a rate if they can get the business.

Profit of 100 Per Cent.

New Orleans quoted middling today at 7 9-16 cents a pound, whereas recent consular reports state that cotton in Germany is bringing from 18 to 24 cents a pound.

Foreign exports today, amounted to 30,737 bales and included in this were 6,131 bales for Japan.

ELFRIDA LEAVES NEWBERN

N. C. Naval Militia's Training Ship Goes to Norfolk.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C. Nov. 17.—The North Carolina Naval Militia's training ship, Elfrida, left this port yesterday morning in tow of the tug Rocket, for Norfolk where she will undergo repairs and will be returned here in about a month. The Elizabeth City division of the N. C. Naval Militia, recently asked permission to use the vessel for a short cruise and she was to have been carried to that port more than a week ago but it was found necessary to make some repairs on the vessel and it was decided to have this done at once in order that the ship might be in readiness for use whenever desired.

COTTON FOR BREMEN, GERMANY

Steamer to Clear From Savannah With First Cargo Since War Began.

Savannah, Nov. 17.—The steamship Carolyn, flying the American flag, is expected to sail from Savannah within the next ten days with a cargo of cotton for Bremen. This will be the first cotton shipment from this port to Germany since the outbreak of the European war. Exporters today said other shipments probably would follow.

French Aeroplane With Rapid Fire Gun

This is a photograph of the kind of aeroplane with which Paris hopes to give battle to the German Zeppelins, which may begin a new bomb attack on Paris. With one man to run the airship and another to handle the rapid fire gun, which can scatter scores of bullets a minute, there is little chance of missing so huge a vessel as the Zeppelin bomb carrier.

WILL CONVENE AT KINSTON

Convocation of Wilmington to Be Held Following Mission Study by Miss Tillotson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 17.—The members of St. Mary's parish branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina has invited the leaders of the missionary societies throughout the diocese to meet in a missionary study class which will be conducted by Miss Emily C. Tillotson, assistant secretary of the general board of the Woman's Auxiliary, in St. Mary's church on the last three days in this month.

Miss Tillotson, who is an authority upon missionary matters, will come here from New York to open the class on the 28th. Leaders from Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Washington, Williamston, Greenville, New Bern, Beaufort, Goldsboro, Wilmington, Fayetteville and other points will be in attendance. Two sessions will be held daily.

Following the study class, the convocation of Wilmington will convene in St. Mary's church November 30 and December 1 and 2, thus bringing together the clergy and laymen of the Southern half of the diocese.

The following ministers are expected; The Rev. Messrs. W. H. Milton, D. D., William E. Cox, Thomas P. Noe, Edward Wooten, of Wilmington; Archer Boogher, of Fayetteville; John Letcher Showell, of Clinton; John H. Dickinson, of Goldsboro; John S. Moody, of Fayetteville; B. F. Huske, of New Bern, and John R. Matthews, of Greenville.

The Rev. Thomas C. Darst, bishop-elect of the diocese, has also been invited, and is expected to preach on the evening of December 2.

Members of St. Mary's and Christ churches will entertain both the study class and the convocation.

GOVERNOR CRAIG HEARD BY TEACHER-STUDENTS

Delivers Address at Training School—Other Notes From the Campus

(Special Star Correspondence)

Greenville, N. C., Nov, 17.—Governor Craig talked to the students of East Carolina Teachers Training School Friday afternoon, while here for the unveiling of the Confederate monument. He used the electric bells which he noticed in the school as an illustration of the difference between the school of today and of the past. He spoke of the Training School as one of North Carolina's prides.

He said teacher training was one of the last things that man in his progress had thought out, but it was a great idea to train people to become leaders, to go out and help to give equal opportunity to all—this is the true meaning of democracy. The Governor was given an enthusiastic reception by the students.

Mr. T. E. Browne, assistant in charge of the club wrk in the State, gave a lecture at the Training School recently.

The day meetings of the State Farmers' Union, in session here this week, will be held at the Training School.

One half of the students of the Training School are taking the anti-typhoid treatment. This opportunity of taking the treatment free of charge comes through the co-operation of President Wright and the State Board of Health.

The play "At Sixes and Sevens", presented to the Training School by the Lanier Literary Society Saturday evening, proved a great source of enjoyment to its entire audience.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE IN ANNUAL SESSION

Church People From Two States Meet at Altamahaw, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Altamahaw, N. C. Nov. 17.—At the Berea Christian church near here the 85th session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian conference assembled at 2 p. m. today and will remain in session the remainder of the week.

The people of the commmunity have made large and ample preparation for the coming of this body and Southern hospitality of the best type will abound in every quarter.

Planning for the Stork's Arrival

Among those things which all women should know of, and many of them do, is a splendid external application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." It is a penetrating liquid and many and many a mother tells how it so wonderfully aided them through the period of expectancy. Its chief purpose is to render the tendons, ligaments and muscles so pliant that nature's expansion may be accomplished without the intense strain so often characteristic of the period of expectancy.

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End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

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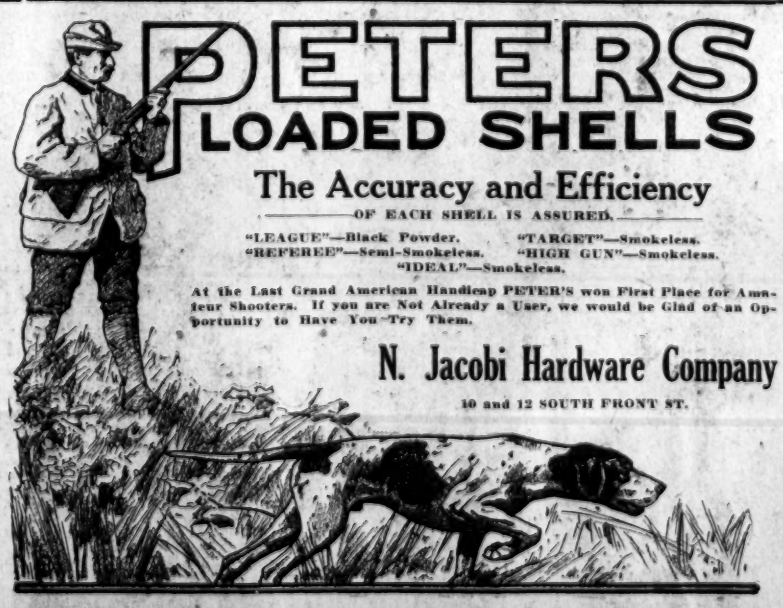

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Sale of the American "Fishing" Steamer "Adroit," her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery and seines.

By virtue of a Decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, made in a cause in Admiralty, entitled W. H. Tallman, et als., intervening against Steamer "Adroit," her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery and seines.

I, the undersigned, will expose for sale at public auction, for cash, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1914, in front of the United States Post Office, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., Front street entrance, the said steamer "Adroit," her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery, boats and seines. The said steamer is of about 93 tons burthen, and now lies at foot of Grace street, in said City of Wilmington.

This 12th day of November, A. D. 1914.

WILLIAM T. DORTCH,
U. S. Marshal.

By J. N. Fennell, Deputy U. S. Marshal.
no14,16,18,23-4t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE

United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Cape Fear Division, at Wilmington.

Sale of the American "Fishing" Steamer "Portland," her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery and seines.

By virtue of a Decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, made in a cause in Admiralty, entitled Leonard Pickett, et als., intervening against steamer "Portland," her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery and seines.

I, the undersigned, will expose for sale at public auction, for cash, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1914, in front of the United States Post Office, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., Front street entrance, the said steamer "Portland," her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery, boats and seines. The said steamer is of about 119 tons burthen, and now lies at Springer Coal Company's wharf in said City of Wilmington.

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Sale of the American "Fishing" Steamer "Nat Strong," her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery and seines.

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I, the undersigned, will expose for sale at public auction, for cash, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1914, in front of the United States Post Office, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., Front street entrance, the said steamer "Nat Strong," her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery, boats and seines. The said steamer is of about 176 tons burthen, and now lies at foot of Grace street wharf, in said City of Wilmington.

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By virtue of a Decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, made in a cause in Admiralty, entitled Weller Coal Company and others intervening against Steamer "John L. Lawrence," her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery and seines.

I, the undersigned, will expose for sale at public auction, for cash, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1914, in front of the United States Post Office, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., Front street entrance, the said steamer "John L. Lawrence," her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery, boats and seines. The said steamer is of about 229 tons burthen, and now lies at foot of Grace street, in said City of Wilmington.

This 12th day of November, A. D. 1914.

WILLIAM T. DORTCH,
U. S. Marshal.

By J. N. Fennell, Deputy U. S. Marshal
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 17, 1914.

The seat of war must be a sofa.

A girl who belongs to the Help Mother Circle is some girl.

Even if there is a gun that will stoot a distance of twenty-four miles what's the use of getting within range of it and furnishing a target?

The Panama Canal is now helping some. Japan is taking our cotton by that route, and many miscellaneous cargoes are being exchanged between Southern ports and the Pacific coasts of North and South America.

The poorest time in the world to gamble in stocks, cotton and food stuffs is war times. Sudden turns, up or down, or sensational reports from Europe, would ruin either one side or the other of the gambling proposition.

Some time in July Czar Nick made all his arrangements to eat his Christman dinner in Berlin, but his cousin Wilhelm der Kaiser sent army over into Russia and will have the Czar escorted to Berlin if he insists on spending Santatag in his town.

Several persons in Stanford, Pa., report that they have seen an apparition which looks like a rampant lion and spits fire. It is safe to say that those several persons drink a brand which makes them spit cotton and see things that are not anything of the kind.

Men are now running around wearing hats designed by a milliner. They are tallish, felt effects, trimmed with broad fancy ribbons, but it should be stated that these womanish hats are the limit when a man with Muscovite whiskers comes sauntering along with one on his coco.

It is rumored that Secretary Redfield wants to resign but he is just the kind of a constructive department head who should not be permitted to have his way about resigning. The country ought to be too well satisfied with Secretary Redfield to even tolerate his resignation.

If it be true that Afghanistan has declared war on Russia and Great Britain, and that Portugal has troops in training to assist Great Britain, it will increase the warring nations to twelve.Lineup will be Great Britain, France, Russia, Belgium, Servia, Montenegro and Japan against Germany, Austria, Turkey and Afghanistan.

Three annual State meetings are to be in session simultaneously this week in Eastern North Carolina, at three points in rather close proximity and on the same direct line of railroad—the Norfolk Southern main line. The North Carolina Drainage Association meets today at Wilson, the North Carolina Farmers Union at Greenville, and the North Carolina Methodist conference is in sesion at Washington. All three of these meetings are of great importance and their proceedings will be watched with interest.

OUR HOME MEAT INDUSTRY

Dressed beef, pork and mutton is shipped into Wilmington by the carload from six or eight counties in this section of the State, and the Eastern Carolina meat producers find here a profitable market when the slaughtering is properly done. All railroads and river boats bring dressed meats, and Mr. M. H. Shepherd, route agent of the Southern Express Company, with headquarters in this city, tells the Star that the great amount of fresh meats handled into Wilmington by his company is astonishing. These shipments come chiefly from Onslow, Pender, Duplin, Brunswick, Columbus and Bladen counties, and on certain days the express company brings in solid carloads of country dressed beef and pork.

It is an industry that ought to be encouraged in every possible way, but the Star is informed that a report has gained wide-spread circulation in the country that dressed meats from the country would be barred from the city on and after November 16th. Such, of course, is not true. The report current, it is stated, is to the effect that only meat animals on the hoof will be admitted.

On the contrary, there is no law, either local or national, which prohibits the shipment of dressed meats into Wilmington, but there is a national law which does prohibit the entry of cattle on foot from a tick infested county into a tick free county. New Hanover being a tick free county, no cattle on the hoof can be shipped in or driven in afoot into New Hanover from any county which has not taken advantage of the government's tick eradication service. There ought not to be any such counties but there are a few, and it is their fault that such is the case.

However, the national regulation only applies to cattle and has no reference to hogs, while cattle on the hoof may be shipped by rail or driven afoot into New Hanover from any county which has the government O. K. as to eradication of the cattle tick. Unfortunately, cattle raised in tick sections of North Carolina cannot be shipped to market in Wilmington, Richmond, Chicago, Kansas City or any other cattle market. Some of these days such counties as have not eradicated the cattle tick will run over themselves to do so when the opportunities for the cattle industry grow into large proportions, as is clearly the prospect from now on.

Work is now progressing on al arge sanitary abattoir or slaughter house in Wilmington and it will greatly enlarge the market for live cattle. In fact, Wilmington is not a cattle market but is soon to become one for all cattle shipped here from free territory. The advantage of an abattoir is that cattle, hogs, and sheep may be properly slaughtered in order that meats may bring better prices than if they are brought to market dressed in a careless, slovenly or unapproved manner.

Nevertheless, all kinds of dressed meats may be sent from any county to Wilmington, but those who market beef, pork or mutton in Wilmington should remember that the best dressed article always commands the best price. All meats shipped to Wilmington have to be inspected for the better protection of the public health, but no shipper who properly slaughters healthy meat animals need fear adverse inspection of good meats.

CRAIG FOR CONGRESS

That was an interesting piece of news sent out from Raleigh a few days ago to the effect that Governor Craig's name was being urged for the Democratic nomination to represent the Tenth district in Congress two years hence, as the logical man to "redeem" the district, which was won by the Republicans in the recent election. The suggestion was made by Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman, who himself had been prominently mentioned as a probable candidate.

We do not know that Governor Craig would accept the nomination, but we are constrained to believe that if the divided Democracy of the Tenth could not unite on him, then it is hopelessly divided. Reunited, the Democrats would carry the district. There may be others who could reunite the Democrats and "redeem" the district, but we know of no man who could be more confreflect distinct honor upon the entire As a representative of the Tenth district in Congress, Governor Craig would reflect distinct honor upon the entire State and would be in position to render valuable service not only to the mountain counties but to all North Carolina and the Nation.

We deem it safe to say that the Tenth district has no more popular citizen nor one who would make a better Congressman. Whether the Democrats of the district desire his services as a condidate and whether he would accept the nomination if it were offered him, are other questions.

COUNTIES THAT ARE LEADERS

The "News Letter" is the title of a new and rather unique weekly publication just launched by the bureau of extension of the University of North Carolina, designed especially to give publicity to and to promote the work of that bureau. It carries the notice that application for entry as second class matter is pending. It is an interesting one-page newspaper of five columns, and it is announced that it will go regularly "to the reading public in North Carolina that wants it."

In the initial issue of the "News Letter" is a list of counties designated as "First in North Carolina," the list containing "Some Carolina Club Findings." We are told that New Hanover county is first in density of population, with 148 per square mile, while Gaston leads in density of rural population. Robeson is put down as first in two respects, in total cotton production in 1913, the figures being 54,039 bales, and in total cereals production, 1,148,630 bushels It has been generally known for several years that Robeson leads in the production of cotton, but we doubt that many people knew that she also leads in total production of cereals.

Scotland is put down as a leader in that she plants a larger percentage of her cultivated acreage in cotton than any other county, to wit: 57 per cent., which under present conditions and in view of sentiment now prevailing is hardly an enviable distinction. However, she redeems herself by taking first place in percentage of public roads improved, her proud record being 58 per cent. Moreover, the average per acre of her farm products is $42.92, which leads 99 of her sister counties, according to the "News Letter." She is first also in per acre value of farm land.

Alleghany, one of the far western counties, leads in per capita food and feed production, the figures given being $106 worth annually for each inhabitant of the county, wherefore it is no wonder that she also leads in per capita wealth of rural population. the average wealth of her men, women and children being $560. Ashe, which adjoins Alleghany, is first in number of cattle per 1,000 acres; Johnston in number of hogs per 1,000 acres and in total corn production, while Davidson lands in total hay and forage production and Pitt in total tobacco production.

LET'S WORK FOR EXPORTS

The Rome Manufacturing Company, Rome, Ga., which manufactures pants and overalls, has received from the Mexican federal government an order for 2,200 khaki uniforms. The factory will use all its employes on full time to fill this big order and others. It is said that several other Rome factories have received orders for export trade, and that all the indications are favorable for the revival of industrial activity at Rome.

Rome is just one among the hundreds of Southern industrial cities, where manufacturing interests are quickening. It is interesting to note that Rome manufacturing intertsts are getting export business, and it is natural to presume that all over this South Atlantic territory manufacturing concerns are doing or can do an export business. All they want are the opportunities and the facilities.

Once again, therefore, The Star desires to emphasize the fact that the port of Wilmington has an opportunity to attract a large export business from the industrial centers of the interior. We have no idea how many Southern cities would be glad of the opportunity to do an export business and really are making foreign shipments on a large scale. As a port, Wilmington has the opportunity to afford them the facilities for making foreign shipments.

What is Wilmington going to do with this opportunity? We should not lose sight of the fact that in providing the facilities for the export trade, we also make opportunities for Southern manufacturers. Let's do some work along the line of developing Wilmington's export trade.

What is our ocean gateway for, anyhow?

In the communication printed on this page yesterday, "Justice" presented some very plausible argument for the creation of the office of public defender, to afford all defendants in criminal actions adequate and efficient legal service to match that employed by the State in the prosecution. The principal argument against the public defender is that all defendants have the odds in their favor, in that they are, under the law, presumed to be innocent until their guilt is proven and the burden is upon the State to prove guilt and not upon the defendant to prove his innocence.

"THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL"

"The Handwriting on the Wall" is that the people in this country, and especially those residing on the Pacific slope, must be more polite, reasonable and just in their dealing with the inhabitants of China and Japan, or we will have to defend ourselves against the invading hordes of those two countries, and when we get through with them we will be older and wiser and perhaps be a much smaller country in acreage and have fewer miles of sea coast.

"A Word to the wise is sufficient".

Respectfully,
D. L. GORE,
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 17, 1914.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wise old Republicans of the State say had the Democrats made the amendments a party question they could perhaps have carried the legislature. Perhaps and perhaps not. However, the dominant party was too smart to take any chances and their wisdom is now apparent.—Greensboro Record.

Glove-makers are concerned about the prospect of a shortage of raw material because of the large consumption of French goats by England's Indian troops and their use of the skins for mats in the trenches. But before prices are put up on this ground, will it not be well to consider the falling off of the demand for kid gloves among the soldiers on the firing line?—New York World.

Wireless was used in the Russo-Japanese war and contributed very materially to the defeat of Rojestvensky's fleet, but its use in that conflict was as nothing compared to the part it is playing in this war. It has been used to save lives, to bring victory and cause defeat, to warn ships far out at sea of the presence of an enemy and it is suspected that wireless enabled the assembling of the German warships into the squadron off the coast of Chile. Now comes a story to the effect that German engineers landed by the cruiser Nurnburg erected a wireless plant at Alamo, Lower California, that had a range of 2,000 miles, and which was explained to the credulous natives as a new invention for discovering gold. Everybody has heard of the man with the wand that he claimed would point inevitably to the nearest gold pocket or vein, but here is a "gold finder" worth a million wands.—Savannah News.

Chief Justice Walter Clark's record on the bench has been a remarkable one. Thirty years of continuous service, five on the Superior court bench and 25 on the Supreme court bench is, in the language of the streets, sticking to the job. Besides his careful and conscientious discharge of the immediate duties of his position Judge Clark has done a prodigious amount of work of other kinds, written countless magazine articles and delivered numerous addresses before different organizations. The stamp of thoroughness, too, attaches to all that he does. In fact he has a positive relish for hard work and, in addition to being a jurist of commanding ability, serves as a consistent example of the strenuous life. This is to wish him many more years of service to the State and nation for his influence has by no means been bounded by State lines.—Raleigh News and Observer, November 17.

Assistant Secretary Vrooman, of the agricultural department, makes the assertion that the farmers of the country could save $10,000,000 a day if they would utilize all the information now in the possession of that department. Mr. Vrooman is a practical farmer, and he is in control of much of this valuable information which would increase the saving of the farmers $3,650,000,000 a year. That would mean a yearly increase of 9 per cent. on the total value of all farm property which, in 1910, amounted to $41,000,000,000, or an increase of 4 per cent. in the total wealth of the country. It would increase by more than one-half the total value of the entire farm crops every year, would pay off all the farm mortgages in six months and would almost equal the value of all the live stock on the farms. All this could be done by utilizing the information now in possession of the department of agriculture. This information is valuabele and it has cost the whole people of the United States a considerable amount of money. In 1854, the Forty-seventh Congress appropriated less than $250,000 for the department of agriculture, and the Sixty-third Congress, at the session closed a few weeks ago, appropriated more than $25,000,000 to be expended by the department. No appropriations of Congress have increased in the ratio that those for the education and benefit of the farmers have increased in the last 30 years.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

FINANCES FOR FIVE MONTHS

Statement of Expenditures of City Government Since June 1.

A statement of the expenditures of the city government for the first five months of the present fiscal year has been issued by Capt. Thomas D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer. Totals of the statement, which shows appropriations for the year, amounts expended, balances on hand and overdrawn are as follows:

General Expense Account—Appropriation for year, $26,130; audited, $11,022.27; unexpended, $15,228.44; overdrawn, $120.71.

Police—Appropriations for year, $41,571; audited $22,359.38; unexpended, $23,256.02; overdrawn, $145.40.

Fire—Appropriation for year, $39,070; audited, $15,959.38; unexpended, $23,256.01; overdrawn, $145.40.

Streets and Wharves—Appropriation for year, $48,358; audited, $34,383.86; unexpended, $24,284.61; overdrawn, $10,010.47.

Street Lighting—Appropriation for year, $18.019; audited, $7,093.41; unexpended$10,92 5.59.

Health and Hospitals—Appropriation for year, $26,679; audited, $12,860.19; unexpended, $14,018.81.

Deep Wells—Appropriation for year, $2,500; audited, $280.02; unexpended, $2,219.98.

Markets—Appropriation for year, $1,850; audited, $712.39; unexpended, $1,187.61.

Coupon and Interest Account—Appropriation for year, $98,000; audited, $27,550; unexpended, $70,450.

Grand Totals—Appropriation for year, $302,177; audited, $131,416.12; unexpended, $181,446.64; overdrawn, $10,685.76.

Other items audited during the month are: Water and sewerage, $32,785.64; sewer construction, $6,702; park, $50; incinerator notes, $6,000; Fourth street paving, $13,920.53; street construction, $2,909.37; miscellaneous, $25; bond redeemed, $5,000; tax refund, $104; scavenger, $5,340.85; loss damage, $67.75; sidewalks, $144.29; new fire building, $1,018.62.

Total amount audited for the month, $205,485.30.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Carolina Coast Products Company, vs. Atlantic Phosphate & Oil Corporation.—Publication.

It appearing from the affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, has property in the State, and cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State, and that a good cause of action exists in favor of the plaintiff to recover of the defendant the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars and fifty-two cents ($36,360.52), with interest from the 1st day of October, 1914:

NOW, notice is hereby given, that the said claim is for money advanced to said defendant, and for fish oil and fish scrap and other supplies sold and delivered to said defendant, amounting to the said sum of Thirty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars and fifty-two cents ($36,360.52), and that an attachment has been issued and levied upon the property of the defendant, to-wit: Steamers "ADROIT," "PORTLAND", "JOHN L. LAWRENCE" and "NAT STRONG", subject to certain Admiralty liens.

AND notice is hereby given to the defendant to appear at the term of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, to be held in the City of Wilmington on the second Tuesday in January, 1915, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said cause, or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

This 16th day of November, 1914.
(SEAL) ALEX. L. BLOW,
Clerk of District Court of the United States for Eastern District of North Carolina.
By S. P. COLLIER,
Deputy Clerk.
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BOARD OF EXAMINERS TO LICENSE PLUMBERS

Members of Body Elected Last Night.

Board of Health Held Monthly Meeting—Hours for Sanitary Police—Routine Matters Considered—Report Read

The members of the board of examiners of plumbers, as provided for in the health and sanitary regulations for Wilmington and New Hanover county, were named by the Board of Health at its regular monthly meeting for November at the Court House last night. Several routine matters, including the reading of the monthly report of the different health official, received consideration.

The board elected last night is composed of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, Mr. Otto Genaust, plumbing inspector, and Mr. H. E. Longley, a well known plumber of Wilmington. The board is required under the regulations to be composed of the plumbing inspector, a member of the Board of Health or the county health officer and a master plumber.

It was the concensus of opinion of the board that the examining board should at once organize and proceed to hold examinations for the purpose of determining the eligibility of applicants for license as master or journeyman plumbers. Application blanks have already been printed and within a short time it is expected that the new board will be ready to give the examinations.

Mr. Eben Piner, chief of the sanitary police, appeared before the Board to request that the members of his department be allowed during the winter months to report at 8 o'clock in the morning instead of 7 o'clock as they have been doing. He stated that owing to the fact that people do not get up as early in the winter as in the summer that it is hard for the sanitary policemen to do much work before 8 o'clock.

It was decided to fix the hours from November 1st to April 1st from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. and that for the remaining months of the year they should report at 7 A. M. and work until 6 P. M.

Mr. Piner stated that he did not think it necessary that a man should be kept in his office on Sundays later than 1 P. M., as during the past year there have been no calls after that hour. The members of the board were of the opinion, however, that it would be best to keep a man in the office until 5 P. M. on Sundays.

The Board allowed County Solicitor George Peschau $100 for his services in aiding in the preparation of the health code which recently became effective.

Dr. Nesbitt asked that the board allow him a vacation of two weeks beginning December 1st, and this was granted.

The reports of the different officers of the health department were read by Dr. John Thames, clerk to the board, and were ordered filed. Several routine matters received consideration.

The meeting last night was presided over by Mr. M. S. Willard, chairman. All the members of the board including Mayor Moore, Dr. J. B. Cranmer, Dr. C. P. Bolles, and Prof. Washington Catlett were present. Present also were Dr. Nesbitt, county health officer; Dr. John Thames, assistant county officer, and Mr. Eben Piner, chief of the sanitary police.

Meat and Milk Inspection.

Following is the report of Dr. T. B. Carroll, meat and milk inspector, for the month of October:

"I wish to submit the following, my report for the month of October, 1914.

"I made 29 inspections of dairies and dairy farms; the health of cattle, attendants, and sanitary conditions were good. The bacterial counts and butter fat tests of our milk supply for the month are as follows:

	Bacteria. Per cc.	But. Fat. P. C.
Echo Farms	3,000	4.1
Cape Fear Dairy	7,000	4.2
Charles Rogers	10,000	4.4
D. F. Klein & Son	25,000	4.3
W. M. Collins	50,000	4.
L. L. Newell	75,000	4.1
Darden & Merritt	125,000	4.3
Mrs. DeCover	150,000	4.4
Owen Martindale	250,000	4.2
W. A. Spencer	350,000	4.2
Gates & Son (Warren)	600,000	5.
Barlow Dairy	750,000	4.2
Craft	800,000	4.6
H. L. Kidd	1,000,000	4.3

"I made 1,231 inspections of fresh slaughtered meats as follows: 429 cattle; 668 hogs; 134 sheep; with 11 condemnations—9 cattle and 2 hogs."

Mr. George F. Catlett, director of the laboratory of the health department, submitted his monthly report is as follows:

"I beg to submit the following report for the month of October, 1914.

City Water.

"The indications from the tests on the water supply for this month further emphasize the poor condition of the plant to which your attention was called last month. The bacteria counts were rather high in several instances and colon bacilli appeared in several 10 per cent. samples. The raw water has been very high in content of coloring matter and has, therefore, been abnormally difficult to treat. The use of five grains of alum has been required which is very uneconomical and objectionable for other reasons.

"I wish to again emphasize the need for some immediate action on the water question and, as the necessary remedies will require months to consummate, the very real danger to which the citizens will be subjected during the early part of 1915.

"The plant is not now prepared to properly treat the present amount of water that the city is consuming.

"I have very greatly increased the tests on the water on account of the precarious state of affairs and am checking each individual filter unit as well as doing more frequent testings of the plant effluent.

"Forty-nine samples of milk and 3 samples of cream were examined chemically and bacteriologically and figures submitted to the milk inspector.

"Seventeen samples of well, pump and cistern waters were examined and reported.

Diagnostic Work.

Under this head the following were completed: Throat swabs, 4; blood cultures, 2; sputum, 1; human milk 1; urines, 2; widal test, 1."

Financial Statement.

Following is the financial statement for the month of October, showing the receipts and expenditures:

Receipts.

Balance from September	$ 25.65
Monthly appropriation, City of Wilmington	1,431.56
Monthly appropriation county of New Hanover	483.44
Total	$1,940.65

Disbursements.

Maintenance Incinerator

Sanitary police	$30.00	
Disinfectants	12.49	
Medicines, vaccine, anti-toxin	54.40	
Printing, stationery	28.60	
Laboratory supplies	1.36	
Maintenance conveyance	50.56	
Attendance Bd' Health	48.00	
Contingent	19.45	
		$1,513.69
Officers' salaries	$768.33	
Supt. and labor	340.35	
Fuel	5.62	
Supplies	5.70	
		251.67
		$1,863.36
Balance		75.29
		$1,940.65

Dr. Thames' Work.

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, reported that the regular visits were made to the different county institutions; inspections made; instruction given, and the usual number of chronic cases have been treated. No acute disease occurred among either the inmates or prisoners during the month. There were no deaths.

Two prisoners, one white and one colored, who showed positive evidence of well developed cases of tuberculosis, were admitted to the Red Cross Tuberculosis Sanitarium for treatment.

The jail remains in the same condition, he said, and the changes in the sewer have not been made.

The sanitary conditions of the county home, he reported to be good. The general sanitary conditions of the different camps are as good as can be expected.

Schools and School Children.

Number of schools for instruction on sanitation and personal hygiene or children: white 13; colored 3; total 16.

Number of schools visited and lectured to by Dr. Stiles on general sanitation and disease prevention: White 4; colored 1; total 5.

Number of children excluded, not immune from smallpox, 140; number of children vaccinated: White 72; colored 12; total 84. Number of children excluded for other causes, 3; number of teachers vaccinated 2; number of district meetings held for the purpose of instructing the parents and enlisting their co-operation, 5; number of samples of water taken from pumps and analyses made in municipal laboratory: Castle Haynes, (white), polluted; Scott's Hill, (white), polluted; Wrightsville, (white), no pollution; Sea Gate, (white), no pollution; at Wrightsboro, (white); Acorn Branch, (white); and Middle Sound, (white), pumps not in use.

The report also gives a complete statistical resume of the work done by Dr. Thames in the city, showing that he visited 23 indigent sick and treated 32. The number treated in clinic was 21 and there were 13 consultations. He was called to investigate four deaths which occurred without a physician. The number of permits issued to the James Walker Memorial Hospital was 42.

Mr. Otto Genaust, plumbing inspector, submitted his report for the month which shows 60 permits were issued, 103 fixtures installed, 114 laterals laid, 29 laterals installed, 180 inspections made, 166 houses connected to sewer and four condemnations made.

Mr. E. Piner, chief of the sanitary police, reported that 14,917 inspections were made in his department, 3,087 closets condemned, and 233 complaints received. He stated that Mr. Holton has reported 3,245 closets as having been cleaned.

Disc Cultivator Given Away

Mr. J. A. Rivenbark, of Brunswick county, was the winner of a disc cultivator in a contest conducted the past week at the Foard Hardware Store, No. 29 South Front street, of which Mr. L. L. Hanby is manager.

MISTRIAL WAS THE RESULT

Jury Could Not Agree Upon a Verdict in Storebreaking Case—Little Progress Made

With most of the day spent in the trial of one case, that against Eddie Brown and Alex McRae, both colored, charged with storebreaking, which resulted in a mistrial, progress in Superior Court yesterday was rather slow. The case against Brown and McRae was taken up early yesterday morning and went to the jury at 1 o'clock. Shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Judge Allen called the jury in, and the body reported that it was hopelessly tied up. Judge Allen then ordered a juror withdrawn and a mistrial entered.

Brown and McRae were charged with entering the store of G. W. Anderson and stealing a quanity of goods, part of which were sold to Moses Sharkless, colored. Sharkless entered a plea of guilty to a charge of receiving stolen goods, but judgment has not yet been pronounced.

Charged with burglary, David Meares a colored youth, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of attempted burglary, and was sentenced by Judge Allen to a term of two years on the county farm. Mag Bentley, a white woman, was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. Her case came up on appeal from the Recorder's court, where similar fine was imposed.

Fleet Bacchus, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was tried yesterday afternoon and found not guilty.

The grand jury yesterday returned several true bills, among them one against C. L. Whitehead and Myrtle Whitehead, charging them with living together illegally. Not a true bill was found in two retailing cases against J. D. Dennis.

There is some probability that the case against Mr. Jos. A. Price secretary and treasurer of the Independent Club, who is appealing from judgment suspended on payment of the costs after being found guilty in the Recorder's court on a charge of aiding and abetting in maintaining a club room where intoxicating drinks were handled illegally, may be made a test case and taken to the Supreme Court. If this plan is followed a jury will pass upon the facts and Judge Allen upon the law, and the case will then be taken to the higher court for its decision.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE BUYS FLORIDA CENTRAL

Will be Operated as Part of the A. C. L. System.

Runs From Thomasville, G., to Fanlew, Fla., Through Agricultural and Lumbering Section—Purchase Price not Given Out

The Florida Central Railroad has been purchased by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and will hereafter be operated as a part of the Coast Line system. The transaction, it is understood, was formally consummated November 14th, and while no announcement of the purchase has been made from the general offices of the Coast Line here, the knowledge of the transaction has become general in railroad circles the past few days.

President Jno. R. Kenly and Mr. Lyman Delano, assistant to the president, were out of the city yesterday, attending the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Coast Line in Richmond, and could not be seen. The news of the purchase of the Florida Central, however, has been unofficially confirmed from several different sources.

The Florida Central Railroad extends from Thomasville, Ga., southward to Fanlew, Fla., near Apacahalee bay, on the gulf. It is 47.1 miles in length and passes through almost the entire length of Jefferson county, Fla., the northern part of which is one of the most famous pecan producing sections of the entire South. Lumbering is one of the principal industries in the southern part of the section traversed by the Florida Central.

The Florida Central connects with the Coast LIne system at Thomasville, and with the Atlantic & Birmingham Railroad at that point also. At Capitola, Fla., about midway between Thomasville and the junction at Fanlew, it connects with the Seaboard Air Line.

First built as a lumber road many years ago, the Florida Central was later enlarged to a standard guage road, and it has been an important factor in the development of Jefferson county and the other territory it traverses. It touches a number of thriving cities and towns in the Northwestern section of Florida.

The purchase price paid by the Coast Line in taking over the road has not been announced.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Rev. G. T. Adams to Capt. John W. Harper of Steamer Wilmington.

Wilmington has no two finer types of citizens than Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, and Capt. John W. Harper, not exactly "pastor," but master of the good steamer Wilmington. Everybody, irrespective of creed or denomination, regrets that Rev. Mr. Adams is soon to leave Wilmington for other fields of labor, but Capt. Harper, everybody hopes, will be with us for many years to come. All this preliminary to a very pretty expression of appreciation from Rev. Mr. Adams to Capt. Harper, who has for years contributed more than his proportion to the furtherance of every good work. Mr. Adams' letter is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 14, 1914.

"Capt. John W. Harper, Wilmington, N. C.

"My Dear Sir and Brother: As my pastorate at the Fifth Street Methodist church terminates, according to the law of our church, in a few days, and I will have to be sent to another charge, I wish before leaving the city to thank you most heartily for the many courtesies and kindnesses you have so cheerfully and generously shown to me and the church which it has been my privilege and pleasure to serve. It affords genuine delight to bear my testimony (unsolicited) to our uniform courtesy at all times and to the splendid efficiency of your management. May God's richest blessings ever abide with you and yours, my dear brother, graciously granting you continued prosperity and public usefulness.

"I beg to remain as ever,

"Sincerely your friend,

"G. T. ADAMS."

ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

Home Mission Work of Presbyterian Church Shown in Pictures.

Lectures illustrated with stereopticon slides showing in detail the different features of the home mission work of the Southern Presbyterian church are being given at the various churches of this denomination in Wilmington. These lectures will enable the members living in Wilmington to get a clear and concrete idea of just how the work is conducted. The scenes are taken from all the different kinds of work, including that among the Indians, in the mountains, along the Mexican border and other places.

The lecture was given at Winter Park Presbyterian church last night and tonight will be given at St. Andrew's church. Tomorrow night the lectures will be given at the First Presbyterian church and also at the church at Delgado. Friday evening the lecture will be presented at Immanuel Presbyterian church.

UNION MEETING TONIGHT

Will Replace Prayer Services at St. Andrew's Church.

Instead of the weekly prayer meeting services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this evening, there will be a union meeting of the Presbyterians of the city in Memorial Hall, as a part of the observance of this week as a week of prayer for home missions.

An illustrated lecture on the mission work among the Indians in this country will be given by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor. All friends are cordially invited to attend the meeting. Thursday night a similar meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian church, when the lecture will be given by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the church.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follws: H. L. Herring to H. R. Smith and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of Marsteller, 75 feet west of Fourth street, 37 1-2x66 feet in size; Henry Horne and others to Mary Capps, for $100 and other considerations, tract on east side of new Federal Point road, at the point of its intersection with the new macadam belt road, containing 11 acres; J. W. Yates, trustee, to E. R. Clark, and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 19, the Bronx.

FIRST AID CAR WILL BE HERE

Demonstrations Will be Given at A. C. L. Station, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Red Cross

Touring the country in the campaign of the National Red Cross Society for furthering the general knowledge of methods of first aid to the injured, a Red Cross first aid car will arrive in the city tomorrow and will be at the Coast Line station Thursday, Friday and Saturday, for the purpose of giving public demonstrations of first aid work.

The Coast Line is co-operating with the Red Cross in the movement, and the work, while the car is on the Coast Line system, is being directed from the office of Dr. G. G. Thomas, the medical director of the A. C. L. Dr. M. J. Shields is in charge of the car.

The car will arrive here sometime tomorrow and will be stationed on track No. 7 at the A. C. L. station. Its doors will be opened at an hour to be announced later, and at least three demonstrations will be given each day. A cordial invitation is extended to the interested public by both the Red Cross and the Coast Line to attend and witness the demonstrations. The gate to be used for visitors to the car will be marked by a large placard.

The movement of the National Red Cross to further general knowledge of first aid treatment has met with a hearty response on the part of the management of railroads, mines, manufactuers, etc., as well as the general public, and much good work has already accomplished. There are two Red Cross first aid cars on the road now, and their demonstrations are always witnessed by large numbers of interested people.

The campaign is in line with the popular policy of the day on the part of the management of practically all the large corporations to overlook no measures toward the conservation of human life by the reduction of injuries among their employes to a minimum, and the prompt treatment of those who are injufed.

The demonstrations to be given here by Dr. Shields and his assistants will doubtless be witnessed by many interested citizens.

ABSORBED BY CITIZEN'S BANK

Tidewater Trust Company Consolidated With That Institution at Annual Meeting Yesterday

Consolidation of the Tidewater Trust Company with the Citizen's Bank was effected yesterday at noon at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the latter institution, the action following favorable consideration of the proposition at a previous meeting of the stockholders.

The board of directors, elected as follows: Messrs. C. D. Weeks, T. E. Sprunt, T. F. Bagley, W. H. Brown, Richard Bradley, W. M. Cumming and H. F. Wilder, met after the stockholders meeting and elected the following officers:

—President, Mr. H. F. Wilder.
—Vice president, Mr. T. E. Sprunt.
—Cashier, Mr. Richard Bradley.

The reports of Mr. T. E. Bagley, the retiring president, and Mr. Richard Bradley, the cashier, showed that the business of the young financial institution for the past year has been excellent, despite the depressed conditions prevailing since the beginning of the European war.

The report of Mr. Bradley gave a comparison of the balanced assets and liabilities on August 1st, two days after the first declaration of war, and at the close of business Monday. August 1st the assets were $94,437,92 and at the close of business Monday were $103,254.60, an increase of about $8,000.

The interests of the Tidewater Trust Company and the Citizens Bank were practically identical, and the absorption of the former by the latter, as authorized at the meeting yesterday, is largely a formality.

In addition to its other assets, the Citizen's Bank owns the lot and building on the northeast corner of Second and Princess streets, wherein it is located, and another valuable piece of real estate on the north side of Princess street, 42 feet west of Front, 42x66 feet in size.

Out of the total of 500 shares of stock, 406 were represented at the meeting yesterday, 349 in person and 57 by proxy.

PRIZES TO GE GIVEN

To Boy and Girl Selling Most Housewives League Benefit Tickets.

The Housewives' League has donated two handsome prizes to be given to the boy and girl selling the greatest number of tickets to their benefit day at the Bijou theatre Friday. The prizes have been placed on exhibition in the windows of the C. W. Polvogt Company.

In order to attract the largest crowd ever attending such a benefit the prdoprietors of the Bijou have booked one of the biggest bills of motion pictures ever shown in the theatre, consisting of five reels, for this day. Tickets for the performance are on sale throughout the city by the Housewives' League, through boys and girls, and it is hoped there will be a large sale in advance of the day, as the League gets a percentage of every five cent admission.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MINTZ

Services Conducted From Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary F. Mintz, wife of Mr. W. J. Mintz, was conducted from the residence, No. 1314 South Second street, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The interment was in the family burying ground on the Federal Point road. There were a number of beautiful floral designs.

The pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. Daniel Henson, Stacy D. Skipper, Edward Hart and W. R. Taylor.

Clock Clothed in Light.

All was quiet and serene in police circles last night for the electric lights which illuminte the face of the court house clock burned brightly and no trouble was experienced in finding out th etime. The source of the darkness Monday night was explained yesterday by Mr. W. A. Williams, clerk to the board of the county commissioners, who found that the officer in charge of a jury, which was deliberating there Monday night, unwittingly turned out the light when he extinguished the lights in the court house.

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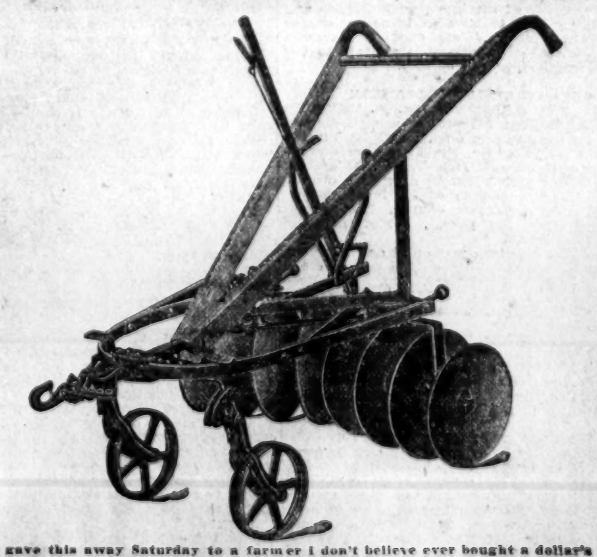

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A SMALL MESSAGE

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Children of the Confederacy will hold their regular monthly meeting at the W. L. I. Armory this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The Woman's Exchange at the Sorosis Club rooms on North Third street will be open this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock.

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All the ladies of Sorosis, who are interested in the Art Department, are requested to meet with the members of the Music Department at the club rooms this morning at 11 o'clock.

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The Misses Steijes, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Gardner, will give lessons in the fox trot and the Castle Gavotte at No. 324 South Fifth street on Monday and Thursday nights and Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

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The Music Department of Sorosis will hold its regular monthly meeting this meeting at 11 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street. An enjoyable musical progrom has been prepared for the occasion and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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The Wilmington chapter of the Red Cross Society will hold an important meeting in the parlors of the Colonial hotel this morning at 11 o'clock. The Christmas Seals will be distributed at the meeting and it is hoped to have a large attendance.

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Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, is attending the Synod of the Fourth Missionary Province which is in session in New Orleans, La. He is a delegate from the Diocese of East Carolina. He will return Saturday night and will conduct services in his church Sunday.

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The Home mission and Home Auxiliary societies of the First Presbyterian church will have their annual Thanksgiving sale of fancy articles, candy, jelly, pickles, etc., at the home of Mrs. R. C. Remick, 318 South Third street, Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

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The ladies of Winter Park are invitted to attend a meeting in the interest of home missions, to be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Winter Park Presbyterian church. This service will be led by Miss Susan E. Hall and her subject will be "Work Among the Indians."

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A mixed doubles tennis tournament will be held on the new tennis courts of the Cape Fear Country Club on Saturday afternoon. Those contemplating entering the contest are requested to hand in their names to the tennis committee before Friday night. Handsome prizes will be awarded the winners and tennis balls will be given the runners-up.

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Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will be interested in learning that Rev. T. A. Smoot, D. D., a former pastor of Grace Methodist church, who for the last four years has been pastor of Epworth Methodist church in Norfolk, Va., was appointed at the annual Virginia Conference, which has just adjourned, to Centenary Methodist church, Richmond, Va.

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Miss Lela Guitner, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Colomo, Ceylon, closed a series of missionary addresses at the First Baptist church last night when she was heard by a large audience. She was heard with the greatest interest as she told of her work in India. While in Wilmington she has been the guest of Mr. B. F. Hall and family and her addresses were given under the auspices of the local Y. W. C. A.

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Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be a woman's meeting in Bethany Presbyterian church at Wrightsboro to which all the ladies of the neighborhood are invited. This service will be in the interest of home mission work and will be led by Mrs. A. D. McClure. The ladies who find it convenient are requested to bring offerings of fruits or vegetables from garden or farm for this Harvest Festival meeting.

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Miss Annie Noble Donkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donkle, and Mr. Carl Haywood Talley, were married yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal church, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev. W. E. Cox. The wedding was very quiet and was attended only by the members of the family and a few intimate friends. They will make their home in Greenville, S. C. The family of the bride only recently moved to Wilmington from Greenville.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE OF MINISTERING CIRCLE

The annual Christmas sale of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will be held on December 8 at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dick, No. 113 Nun street. The proceeds will go towards the support of the district nurse, whose entire time is given to relieving suffering in the city to the poor and unfortunate. A specialty will be made by the ladies in charge of the sale of medium priced articles and they hope to have a large patronage. Fancy work, cakes, candies, preserves and other articles that appeal to the housekeeper will be sold.

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MISS VIRGINIA WILLIAMSON BRIDE OF MR. M. BRUNJES

Mr. Martin Brunjes, a well known young business man, and Miss Virginia Williamson, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Williamson, were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. F. B. Clausen, the pastor, performing the ceremony.

The marriage was quiet and informal and witnessed by only a few close friends and relatives. Mr. H. L. Vollers and Miss Cora Williamson, sister, of the bride, were the only attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunjes will make their home in the city. Mr. Brunjes is proprietor of a grocery business. His bride is a charming young woman. Both have many friends who will extend congratulations and best wishes.

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PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT

One of the most beautiful church wedding ever celebrated in Wilmington was solemnized in St. James' Episcopal church last evening at 9:30 o'clock when Miss Olivia Horne, daughter of Mrs. Guilford Flowers Horne, became the bride of Mr. George Green Lynch.

In the absence of Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, the rector, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by an audience which filled the large church auditorium.

Preceding the ceremony, Mr. W. G. Roberston, organist at St. James' rendered several beautiful selections, accompanied by Mrs. Meares Harriss as violinist. While the vows were being said the Carcerolle was played softly on the organ.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin in the following order Mrs. B. H. Stephens, dame of honor; Messrs. J. B. Lynch, John H. Poston and Herbert A. Lynch; Miss Lucile Skinner with Mr. Hugh Calder; Miss Ruth Lynch with Mr. Isaac Tillery; Miss May Carmichael, maid of honor. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. William C. Horne, and met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Mr. Charles Borden Lynch.

The bridal party left the church as Mendelssohn's wedding march was being played.

Burning candles on the altar were the simple decorations used with the exception of bunches of Killarney roses tied upon the ribbons held by little Miss Jane Iredell Green Lynch, niece of the groom. The impressive ring ceremony was used.

The bride looked lovely in Panne satin, Chantilly lace with Duchesse lace collar and cap and long court train, effectively trimmed in orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley.

The dame of honor wore blue Duchesse satin, en traine, and an elaborately trimmed pink girdle caught by a large pink rose with Castle cap carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas.

The maid of honor was dressed in pink Duchesse satin, accordion pleated chiffon tunic and shadow lace, en traine, with blue girdle caught with a large pink rose and wore Castle cap and carried Killarney roses.

The bridesmaids wore pink Duchesse satin with lace tunics and blue girdles caught with large pink roses with skirts en traine with Castle caps and carried bouquets of sweet peas.

The bride's going away gown was of dark blue broadcloth trimmed with fur with hat to match.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's mother, No. 312 Red Cross street, which was attended by the members of the family and intimate friends. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will take an extended bridal trip which will include visits to Southern cities and also Havana, Cuba.

The bride is one of the most charming young ladies in Wilmington and has a host of friends. The groom is employed with the Atlantic Coast Line and is a young man of sterling character and fine ability.

There were a number of parties given in honor of the wedding last evening. Miss May Carmichael gave a buffet party for the wedding party. Miss Ruth Lynch, sister of the groom, entertained her house guests and the bridal party on Monday evening. An oyster roast was given at Wrightsville sound by Miss Carmichael.

Following are the out-of-town guests present at the wedding: Mrs. W. C. Horne and Miss Louise Horne, Rocky Mount; Mrs. J. C. Horne, Magnolia; Miss Lucy Williams, Red Springs; Miss Mary Wooten, Savannah, Ga., Miss Vivian Edgerton, Florence, S. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. F. Stone, of Boardman, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Capt. C. S. Ridley, of King's Bluff, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Paul Webb, Esq., of Morehead City, is in the city in connection with a case on the Federal court calendar.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Recorder had only two cases before him yesterday, one of these being against Willie Riley, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, who was given 30 days on the county roads in default of payment of the costs, and the other against a negro for being drunk.

THREE FIRES YESTERDAY

Department Kept Busy Answering the Alarms.

Yesterday kept the fire department busy, three alarms coming in at different times during the day. The first came in at 9:17 a. m., a blaze having been discovered at No. 917 South Fifth street, owned by Mr. E. Norfleet, and occupied by Mr. Herbert Hobbs. Damage amounted to about $350, and the flames started from an open flue. Another alarm came in at 9:35, from box 52. Here the blaze was located in a house at Seventh and Queen street, owned by Mr. W. W. King, Jr., and occupied by Mr. Robert McCartney. A defective flue was the cause. Damage was estimated at $150.

Last evening at 6:41 an alarm from box 18 took the firemen to No. 1006 North Sixth street, owned by Mr. Roger Moore and occupied by James McFarland, colored. The explosion of a lamp caused the fire. Damage was estimated at $300.

DEFENDANTS HAVE INNING

Trial of Big Lumber Suit Still in Progress in Federal Court.

The defendants are now introducing evidence in the big lumber suit of H. J. McLaurin, Jr., against W. V. McLaughlin and others, which has been in progress in Federal court since the middle of last week. It is expected that it will take the larger part of today to complete taking the testimony and the attorney will then make their arguments. The suit involves the title of a large quantity of lumber in the vicinity of Mayesville, S. C.

The case of the Salvage Corporation, of Norfolk, against R. B. Cromartie was ordered continued yesterday until the next term.

SCORING FIGURES OF TEAM AND INDIVIDAULS

Summary of Record of Carolina Football Eleven Shows Interesting Facts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, Nov. 17.—A brief summary of scoring figures of the team and of individuals of the Tar Heel team shows some interesting facts. Capt. Tayloe at left half has scored 13 touchdowns which is a very unlucky nunmber—for the other fellows, Tandy, center and Carolina's other great star, has kicked 28 goals after touchdown and two field goals. His boot won the Vanderbilt game.

Another interesting record is that made by Fullback Parker. He has played less than half of the actual playing time yet has smashed across the coveted line eight times this season. Reid, the other fullback, comes next in the honor role with 6. Fuller, right half, follows close behind with 5. No other player has made more than two of the Carolina's grand total of 46 touchdowns.

THEATRICAL

Primrose & Wilson's Minstrels will be the attraction at the Academy of Music this afternoon at matinee and tonight. Of the appearance of these famous minstrel men in Norfolk, the Ledger-Dispatch of last week had the following to say:

"Shorn of all frills and fancies, and preserving accurately all the old traditions of minstrelsy, the Primrose and Wilson Minstrels made their appearance last night at the New Wells and pleased a crowd of minstrel enthusiasts. Headed by those two veteran stars, George Primrose and George Wilson, this clever company of blackface artists provided three hours of entertainment of that character that has maintained minstrelsy at the forefront of amusement enterprises.

"Minstrelsy of the old-fashioned kind presented in the 'old timey' manner and offered by the two oldest members of this branch of the theatrical profession, surely pleased those present last night, judging from the continued and uproarious applause that was bestowed. There was hardly a dull moment during the evening and if one little feature did not please, it did not matter, as another was coming in its place in rapid-fire fashion.

"Despite the years which hang lightly over him, George Primrose is still the most graceful dancer in minstrelsy, and his soft shoe work last night was executed with that same finish and precision which has marked his work for so many years. The 'man with the velvet feet' was given a great reception last night which was only rivaled by the reception tendered his veteran partner, George Wilson.

"Following Primrose's dancing, George Wilson's monologue kept the house in a continuous uproar. He has changed his jokes and jests, but not his style, which is the same as it was twenty or even thirty-five years ago. 'Waltz-Me Again' occupies a niche in the hearts of amusement lovers that will not be filled by another. Both the veteran stars worked hard last night, and their efforts were cordially received.

"'Over the Billowy Sea,' as rendered by graceful Harry Seivers, was the best of the musical numbers, and it was a gem. 'Trombone Man', by Eddie Coe, 'When You Waltz With Me,' by George Primrose; 'I've Found Some One to Chase the Blues Away,' by Jack Lambert, and 'Father Put the Paper on the Wall,' by Johnny Bliss, were other popular numbers.

"The Yap Quartette, Breve and Coe musical team, the George Primrose troop of dancers and an old-fashioned 'after-piece' rounded out a program that was smooth, pleasing and diverting."

"Trey o' Hearts" Day.

Just one more installment after today, and the Bijou will wind up the biggest, most stupendous and most spectacular movie serial that has ever been filmed, a photodrama that has taken the whole country by storm, and that has been enthusiastically received by many millions of the inhabitants of the United States, for the past 15 weeks. It has been a glorious success at the Bijou, the only difficulty being in trying to conveniently handle the crowds that have thronged the popular joy-palace each day when "The Trey o' Hearts" was billed to appear.

Each succeeding installment has brought new thrills, new situations of human interest, and new feats that seemed impossible to portray by real living people; yet, the entire company has survived, and beyond bruises and minor injuries, are as well as ever. Today, the 14th installment is by far the most spectaculrly thrilling yet, and in its production many narrow escapes from death came by a hairbreadth only. Larger crowds than ever will doubtless try to get in to see it today, so it would be a wise decision to come early, either in the afternoon or evening, if you want a comfortable seat. However, for the last show at night, there are usually a few vacant seats in the house.

Again will that popular Universal star, Ella Hall, come, right behind "The Trey o' Hearts" today, leading in that big heart interest Rex dramatic release, "Wheat Roses," with Allan Forrest and Harry Carter.

Then there's a rousing Keystone comedy—aren't they fine, though? This one is "All at Sea."

"Million Dollar Mystery" Today.

Here once again. Today rolls around another one of those big, gripping serials of "The Million Dollar Mystery," at the cozy, ever comfortable Grand theatre. Today the seventh episode in this wonderful Harold McGrath film will be flashed on the big screen at the Grand and it goes without saying that this popular theatre will be jammed both afternoon and night. That has been the history of each Wednesday since "The Million Dollar Mystery" has been running and today will hardly be the exception. Besides this great, thrilling serial there will be two other great films, thus offering a swell double bill and all for the small price of five cents admission, afternoon and night. In addition to "The Million Dollar Mystery," there will be very latest Hearst-Selig Pictorial Review, not only depicting current events in the United States, but incidents in the great European war. The latter are especially interesting and instructive. Then there will be a great feast of fun in the Biograph's "The Guiding Fate." It is a joy film proper and it will tickle every one. The array of films for today well shows the variety that is offered by the Grand and will particularly appeal to folks for that very reason.

Bear in mind that no matter the disposition of the weather the Grand is always comfortable. It can well boast of its solid comfort, which, of course, attracts the people.

At the Victoria Theatre Today.

Today the Victoria will offer its present swell vaudeville show for the last time, as tomorrow the regular change of bill takes place and the change is going to be quite the biggest thing that has yet graced the Victoria's stage and the most extraordinary vaudeville offerings ever made in Wilmington for the prices. The new show will be headed by the famous Boarding School Girls, presenting an act in which seven people appear. Friday night the laughfest which is also something artistic, a ragtime piano contect, will be offered. It will be an extra feature, without one cent additional admission being asked.

The present show is featured by Craig and Williams, two of the funniest fellows on the stage, and their appearance is a riot of fun for the audience. They are exceedingly clever and their act alone is worth the price of admission. Stevens and Falk, two comely maidens, are also stars and delight the onlookers in a big way. Another star is "Little Jerry," the small man with the big voice, and he is good. Two reels of the very latest "movies" and fine music by the orchestra also contribute largely to the show. The Victoria is always comfortable, being as warm as a toast on cold days.

DR. STILES' SUCCESSOR

Dr. E. W. Scott In Charge of Marine Hospital in City

Dr. E. W. Scott, of the United States Public Health Service, has been designated to take the place of Dr. C. W. Stiles as professor in charge of the Wilmington Marine Hospital. Dr. Scott was transferred to Wilmington from the Ellis Island immigration station, New York.

Dr. Stiles is now in Washington, D. C., where he will spend the winter in research work. Dr. Stiles expects to return to Wilmington next June to continue his investigations in this city.

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CONFERENCE CONVENES

Expression of Attitude of N. C. Methodist Conference Toward New University Awaited with Interest—Washington Host.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—The 78th annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, convened in the Methodist church, this city, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. H. A. Humble, of Kinston. His sermon was a masterpiece, showing a great depth of thought, and made a profound impression on his large congregation. Tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock the conference will be formally opened with the first business session.

Bishop R. G. Waterhouse, D. D. LL. D., of Los Angeles, Cal., will preside over the conference. Every incoming train has been crowded with delegates today. There will be about 400 delegates in attendance when the conference opens tomorrow morning, with approximately 100 visitors. The presiding elders held their first meeting this afternoon.

It is surmised that the most important matter to be considered by the conference will be its attitude toward the new Methodist University just established in the city of Atlanta, toward which Mr. Asa Chandler, of that city, has given $1,000,000, the question being as to whether it will endorse the institution.

Washington has made every arrangement to entertain the many visitors royally during their stay in this city. Not only have the Methodists of the city thrown wide open their doors, but the communicants of other denominations have done so as well. The entire city is awaiting with open arms to greet hospitably this great body of Christian workers. Always noted for its hospitality, Washington will outdo itself this week in entertaining. Every arrangement for the comfort and convenience of the visitors has been made by the host of the conference, Rev. E. M. Snipes, and the board of stewards of the First M. E. church, who are the reception committee, today is busy meeting the different trains and carrying the visitors to the homes where they are assigned.

As is usual with all Methodist conferences, the chief interest is where the preachers will be assigned by the bishop and his cabinet for the ensuing year.

As the readers of this paper know, the rules of the Methodist church are that no presiding elder nor preacher can serve any one charge longer than four years. In consequence of this rule, several changes will be made by Bishop Waterhouse.

Among the presiding elders the following will be assigned to another field of labor: M. T. Plyler, Elizabeth City district; R. B. John, Fayetteville district; J. H. Hall, Raleigh district; A. McCullen, Rockingham district; J. T. Gibbs, Washington district.

Among the preachers 21 have served their full limit and of course will be sent to other charges.

J. S. Honeycutt, our busy meat market man who recently made a trip to East Tennessee to buy beeves and porkers, says that he would like for Stanly County farmers to have a look at the enormous crop of corn in Tennessee. He thinks our farmers would care less about raising cotton if they could once see what could be realized in grain crops. Mr. Honeycutt sees in the cattle better living at home and more money in the bank.—Albemarle Enterprise.

MISS JANE ADDAMS SIGNALLY HONORED

Honorary First Vice President of Suffrage Association.

BUSINESS CONCLUDED

Left Over Work is Finished by Executive Committee of National Suffrage Association—Chairman Appointed.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 17.—With the appointment of chairmen of important standing committees, adoption of resolutions concerning the European war and the outlining of plans of work for the ensuing year, the business left over from the National American Woman Suffrage Association's annual convention, was completed here today at meetings of the executive council and the board of directors.

One of the interesting incidents in the meeting of the executive council was the reading by Mrs. Desha Breckinride, of Kentucky, first vice president of the suffrage association, of a letter from Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, relative to the proposed election by the council of Miss Addams as honorary first vice president.

According to reports of the incident, Miss Addams in her letter objected to the use which had been made of a statement purporting to have been made by her and which strongly supported the administration element in the convention.

Miss Addams, it was reported, declared in her letter that she could not accept the honorary position unless it were made entirely clear that she was to serve in an honorary capacity only and that her name was not to be used an endorsing future actions of the officials board in which she took no part and on which she had no vote. The council elected Miss Addams, following extended discussion, with this specific understanding.

The board of directors appointed Miss Medill McCormick, of Chicago, chairman of the committee on congressional work, with Miss Antoinette Funk, of Chicago, as vice chairman. It was announced that Miss Funk will go to Washington and take charge of the work before Congress.

Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, of New York, was appointed chairman of the membership committee, which has full jurisdiction during the year over the admission of suffrage organizations as members of the National Body. Chairman of other committees taoshrdlupup men of other committees were:

Elections—Mrs. Serman Booth, Chicago.

Literature—Miss Caroline Ruutz-Rees, Connecticut.

Presidential Suffrage—Miss Elizabeth U. Yates, Rhode Island.

A change in the matter of administration was announced in the statement that an executive secretary is to be appointed who will have charge of all the work in the national headquarters at New York, with the exception of that of the new national publicity department. The official board also decided to issue a weekly bulletin for workers.

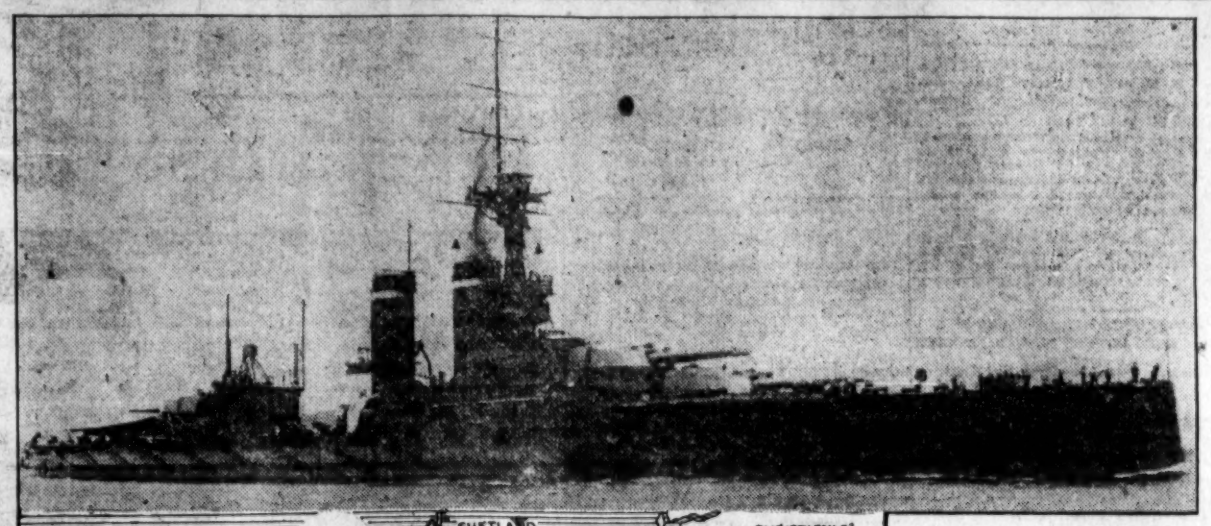
The place for holding the next annual convention will be selected later by the directors.

Invitations were received from Baltimore and Richmond. Washington, D. C., also was considered as a possible place for the convention.

All the national officers and the other members of the executive council left the city tonight. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president, in a parting statement said:

"I think one of the most important results of the convention has been to bring into closer relationship the national association and Southern States Women Suffrage Conference. The breach between the different elements in the association has been largely healed, excepting possibly among those for whom only death and the judgment can heal it."

BRITISH SUPERDREADNOUGHT AUDACIOUS, BLOWN UP, AND MAP OF SIMILAR DISASTERS



Despite denials of British officials and the silence of the British war office, it is now known that the superdreadnought Audacious, one of the big battleships of the British navy, was blown up by a mine or a torpedo off the north coast of Ireland, Oct. 27. Her crew was rescued by the White Star liner Olympic, which carried a large number of passengers. They were kept from going ashore for five days and before they were permitted to land they had to promise they would not say a word about the disaster.

The map shows the location of mines in the North Sea, and points where British war vessels have been struck by them or torpedoed by submarines of the German navy. A roughly indicates the British mine area and B. the German mine area. The British cruiser Hawke (1) and Pathfinder (2) were sunk off the Scottish coast in the North Sea. The Hogue (3), Cressy (3) and Aboukir (3) were sunk by a German submarine off the Dutch coast. The Amphin (4) was sunk off the English coast and the Hermes (5) and the Niger (6) were sunk in the English Channel. The point where the British superdreadnought Audacious is reported to have been sunk is indicated by 7.

The Audacious was 596 feet over all and her displacement was 24,000 tons. Her engines, with a horsepower of 31,000, gave her a speed of 22.4 knots. She was put in commission two years ago and ranked with the Ajax, Centurion, and King George V. She was Krupp armored, with a 12-inch belt amidships, tapering to 4 inches at bow and stern.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 17.—Officials of the Fifth District Regional Reserve Bank, upon receiving $20,000 in gold today from the Dominion National Bank of Bristol, Va., became aware of the singular fact that the First National Bank of Bristol, Tenn., (the main street divides the two cities) is sending its reserve gold to Atlanta.

Antwerp Refugees Tramping About Holland With All Their Possessions

This is just one party of Antwerp refugees caught by the camera man in Holland. There were 400,000 of them scattered along the roads from Antwerp into Holland, and they have wandered all over the little Dutch monarchy. The border towns could not, of course, care for a tenth of them. They could not even find warm places for the women and children to sleep, much less give them something to eat.

Herbert Corey, who made an investigation on the roads leading from Antwerp, found men, women and children tramping by the thousand.

These women are accompanied by one of the Belgian soldiers who ran when the Germans went into Antwerp. A large part of King Albert's army went over the Dutch border and were immured, so they may not again engage in the war. So many thousands of Germans jammed into Antwerp that there was nothing for the handful of Belgian troops to do but to scatter. Since the Belgians who fled Antwerp have found the Germans to be well behaved many of them are going back to their homes. The damage done by the shells was not great.

"Why should we destroy the city" the Germans asked. "Is it not now a German city?"

FEDERAL OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS WOULD HELP

Present Conditions Would be Relieved Says Finn.

President of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners Thus Declares Himself at Convention at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Suggestions that government ownership of railroads might offer the most practicable solution of problems confronting the transportation industry in this country were made here today by Laurence B. Finn, of Kentucky, president of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, in his annual address opening the association's 26th convention.

A report presented by Martin S. Decker, of the New York public service commission, on express service and express rates, showed that during the last fiscal year express company revenues had fallen approximately $10,000,000 and that the net income of the express industry was substantially negligible.

The report pointed out, however, that the new interstate express rates prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission had not been in effect a sufficient length of time to make such estimates conclusive.

About 200 state railway commissioners are attending the convention which will continue its sessions tomorrow.

San Francisco today was chosen as next year's meeting place.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 17.—M. B. Campbell, former head bookkeeper of the First National bank of this city, today was held to the Federal Grand Jury, under bonds of $10,000 by United State Commissioner J. A. Ellmore. The charge was "making a false entry on the books of the bank with intent to defraud or deceive." Campbell was arrested Monday night charged with a shortage of $58,559.82.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THE PARTIES ABOVE NAMED and all other persons interested will take notice: That on the 26th day of October, 1914, the above named petitioner filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County to have the title to certain lands therein described registered and confirmed pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913, and that summons has been issued, returnable at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, on the 31st day of December, 1914. Said land is situate in Harnett Township, in the County of New Hanover and said State, adjoining the land of Tide Water Power Company, W. F. Canady and John F. Larson on the West; Clayton Giles, George R. French and S. P. Cowan on the North; Mary Alford, Tide Water Power Company and John L. Rogers on the East, and on the South by Hewlett's Creek, said land BEGINNING at an iron pipe by an old pine stump (the latter being known as the corner between Canady and Woody) on the North Bank of what is now known as Hewlett's Creek and about 200 feet Southwestwardly from the former home of D. D. Lennon, and runs N. 32 degrees, 50 minutes E. 4332 feet to an iron pipe and stone S. P. C.; thence S. 55 degrees, 40 minutes E. 2359 feet (this line recently agreed upon) to an iron pipe and stone S. P. C.; thence S. 30 degrees, 50 minutes W. 4314 feet to an iron pipe on the North edge of Hewlett's Creek; thence with the North edge of Hewlett's Creek the following course: N. 81 degrees, 50 minutes W. 320 feet; N. 59 degrees, 35 minutes W. 212 feet; N. 39 degrees, 30 minutes W. 215 feet; thence N. 29 degrees, 15 minutes W. 169 feet; thence N. 52 degrees, 50 minutes W. 360 feet; N. 50 degrees, 35 minutes W. 263 feet; N. 56 degrees, W. 346 feet; N. 67 degrees, 20 minutes W. 175 feet; N. 52 degrees, 33 minutes W. 380 feet; N. 72 degrees, 35 minutes W. 210 feet to the Beginning, containing two hundred and forty-four and 22-100 acres.

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SPORTS

VIRGINIA PREPARES FOR CAROLINA GAME

Five Players Injured in Saturday's Game.

Hard Daily Practice Was Resumed Yesterday to Get the Strongest Offensive Strength—The Officials.

Charlottesville, Nov. 17.—Virginia's football squad, elated over the crushing victory over Swarthmore last Saturday, resumed practice yesterday for the final battle of the year, that with North Carolina on Thanksgiving Day.

Hard work will be continued so that very best offense of the year can be brought into action against the Tar Heels.

On account of minor injuries sustained in the Swarthmore contest, five of the regulars were excused from practice today, Capt. Mayer, Evans, Word, Barker and Moore. Capt. Mayer hurt his knee, and Word pulled a tendon, but both are expected to be in uniform by Thursday.

W. Christie Benet, of Columbia, S. C., will arrive tomorrow to assist in the coaching. He will be followed later in the week by "Empty" Cook.

Officials for the Carolina game are: Thorpe, of Columbia, referee; Magoffin, of Michigan, umpire; Armstrong, of Yale, head linesman.

Johnson-Willard Bout Arranged

TO TAKE PLACE IN MARCH AT SOME POINT IN MEXICO. THE MONEY.

London, Nov. 17.—Articles were signed today for a boxing bout of from 20 to 45 rounds between Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, and Jess Willard, an American "white hope." The fight will take place in March at some place to be chosen February 15th. It is said the battleground probably will be Mexico.

Each of the boxers deposited $1,000 to guarantee his appearance at the ring side. Johnson is to receive $30,000.

W. & L. Doping Offensive Plays

KEADY, OF LEHIGH, TO COACH THEM IN PREPARATION FOR GAME WITH A. & M.

Lexington, Va., Nov. 17.—To prepare an offense that will force the mighty North Carolina A. & M. line to give way before Washington and Lee's attack in Norfolk Thanksgiving Day, Coach Walter B. Elcock announced today that head coach, Jim Keady, of Lehigh, would aid in the work

Keady, who has a wide reputation in the East as a strategist of the gridiron, will arrive next Monday and will remain with the Generals until the Aggies are encountered. Lehigh closes its season next Saturday.

He will devote his entire attention to offensive plays, while Assistant Coach Bill Rafetry will continue to instruct the backfield and the ends. Coach Elcock will supervise all the preliminary work.

BETTER BUSINESS TO FOLLOW SAYS GOVERNOR C. S. HAMLIN

Optimistic Note Sounded by Head of Federal Reserve Board.

Governor Chas. S. Hamlin, of the Federal Reserve Board, writing his opinion of the business conditions and the outlook, for the Baltimore Sun, says:

The twelve Federal Reserve Banks will be ready for opening on November 16. It will mark a new era in banking At the opening the reserve banks will begin operations with a paid-in capital of about $18,000,000 and reserve deposits of about $250,000,000.

It has been asserted that the assets of these banks, when they begin operations, will give only a limited lending power. It should not be forgotten, however, that this lending power may be greatly increased by the deposits of public moneys, which the Secretary of Treasury is authorized to make under the Reserve Bank law. One can state with confidence that the Federal reserve system at the outset will increase the lending power of the national and Feredal Reserve bangs by some hundreds of millions of dollars.

I would like to emphasize the necessity of establishing branches of our national banks in foreign countries. The Federal Reserve Board has approved applications for two branches in South America, and one on the Isthmus of Panama. These branch banks abroad will be of the greatest help to American producers and manufactures, giving them banking facilities for the transaction of their growing commerce abroad.

Better business and financial conditions will soon follow the inauguration of the new Federal reserve banking system.

The real difficulty at present would seem to be one of credit. Mutual trust and confidence have been disturbed. As to certain great crops, the demand has temporarily greatly decreased in consequence of the war, and value has left its moorings—the cost of production. Ordinarily such a condition would adjust itself quickly. Remedies are now being devised by the banking interests with the co-operation of the Treasury Department and other government officials to adjust these conditions, and with the co-operation of all those affected it is believed the trouble can be bridged over with a minimum of damage and loss.

Hit Over Head With Axe

William Mosely, colored, was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital early this morning on account of being badly bruised about the head with an axe by another negro, who made his escape. Mosely was at Seventh and Taylor streets when he was injured and the ambulance was sent for him. Inquiry at the police station elicited the information that they had heard of no fight of any kind nor of a negro being hurt. Mosely was treated by Dr. Bowdoin and remained at the hospital through the night.

TRANSFER IS MADE WITHOUT A HITCH

Report of Reserve Banks Indicate Big Business.

IN RE-DISCOUNTS SOON

First Day of Twelve Reserve Banks Apparently Taken Up by Opening and Preparing for Business. Future Bright.

Washington, Nov. 17.—How $170,000,000 in gold and lawful money was shifted without a hitch yesterday from the banks which are members of the Federal Reserve system to their Reserve banks was told in today's reports to the Federal Reserve Board. Between $70,000,000 and $80,000,000 is yet to be transferred to meet present reserve requirements.

The first day of the 12 Reserve Banks apparently was devoted largely to the usual ceremonies accompanying the launching of a new organization. A few million dollars' worth of commercial paper, however, was rediscounted.

Officials tonight predicted large amounts of rediscounts in the near future. There is close to $300,000,000 of emergency currency and possibly $100,000,000 clearing house loan certificates outstanding or in the hands of banks and all secured by paper which officials believe in most instances would be subject to rediscount by the Reserve Banks. It is pointed out that there is more currency in circulation than is needed and Treasury officials probably will use their influence to avoid further issues.

Under the new law the banks can obtain Federal Reserve notes by rediscounting with Reserve Banks the same sort of commercial paper they put up for emergency currency. No demand was made yesterday so far as reports here show for Federal Reserve notes. About $20,000,000 have been printed and are in the hands of the different Reserve Banks.

The board today began collecting data designed to give the Reserve banks a central credit bureau with valuable information concerning borrowers.

Speaking about reform, some good could be accomplished if it could be so arranged that when a concern fails, all its assets could not be devoured by the cost in the case. This refers to common receiverships as well as in the bankrupt courts. When a receiver is paid a fee of about $20,000, which is not uncommon, something is wrong. Why not enact a law requiring publication of these matters, printing a list of the debts, the expenditures and what for? The public is entitled to know and such publicity might have a tendency to reduce the costs. Many a concern has been swamped by being gouged, so to say, by exhorbitant fees. —Greensboro Record.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 17.—Herbert W. Lewis, head of the Children's Home Aid Society of California, committed suicide in a park today by taking poison. He was arrested yesterday on a San Francisco warrant, the complainant being a 15-year-old girl.

Lewis was 55 years old and of prominence in the work of rescuing waifs and reclaiming wayward girls.

The Crown Prince of Germany and the Destroyed Town of Longwy

This is the first posed photograph of the crown prince of Germany, taken at his headquarters at the front near Longwy.

The crown prince at the head of his army bombarded and took Longwy, the big siege guns of the Germans reducing the town to a mass of ruins. The picture was taken from the destroyed fortress.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

THE CAUSE OF THIS MISFORTUNE

THE LOW PRICE OF COTTON

has created a condition which has never occurred before. Circumstances have so shaped themselves that we are forced to slaughter this magnificent stock, consisting of all new Fall and Winter Tailor-Made Suits, Carpets, Matting, Blankets. A large portion of our capital is tied up in Merchandise. We, therefore, need relief. Heroic sacrifices are sometimes necessary and this is one of the times. We meet the situation promptly and emphatically. The urgent demand for money has brought this gigantic money-raising sale.

10 DAYS SALE BEGINS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19th

Terms of this sale will be Cash. No goods sent out on approval. Grasp the opportunity at this time to save money. All Goods Mentioned Below are at Sacrifice Prices. We Guarantee the Quality in all Lines as the Very Best. Prices will convince you of our great reduction.

THE RECEIPT OF 500 PIECES OF FINEST SILKS

Just in time to supply your needs, one-third to one-half less than formerly.

36-inch colored Silk Messaline, also black; Special for this sale ..... 89c yd
36-inch black Peau de Cyne, our regular $1.25 quality; Special sale price .. $1.00 yd
$2.00 quality colored and black Crepe de Chine, our regular $2.00 quality, for this sale ..... $1.50 yd
27-inch Japonika Silk, 25c value; special at ..... 19c yd
50c colored China Silk, 27-inch wide; Special sale price ..... 42c yd
36-inch black Taffeta Silk, extra heavy quality; special price 93c
$1.50 black Peau de Soie Silk, 36 inch wide; Special sale price $1.25
$1.25 black Peau de Soie, 36 inch wide; priced for this sale ..... $1.00 yd
36-inch colored Taffeta Silk, street and evening shades, our regular $1 quality; Special at ..... 89c yd
$1 quality Stripe Wash Silks, full 36 inch wide; Special sale price ..... 75c yd
50c quality fancy Jacquard Silk for waist and Suits, 27 inches wide; Special sale price 39c
36-inch black and colored Moire Silk, our $2 quality; priced for this sale at $1.50 yd

REAL BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS

42-inch Silk and Wool Poplins, $1.25 quality; Special sale price ..... $1.00 yd
42-inch Shepherd Plaid Sluting, 65c quality; Special sale price ..... 48c yd
36-inch Wool Shepherd Plaid Suiting; Special sale price ..... 42c yd
52-inch Shepherd Suiting, $1.50 standard price; Special sale price ..... $1.39 yd
89c quality Wool Poplin, Crepes and shrunk Serges, 42 inches wide, while they last; Special sale price ..... 75c yd
50c quality fancy Plaid Suitings, full 36 inches wide; Special ..... 39c yd
36-inch all Wool Serges, standard quality Oak brand; Special this sale only 45c yd
36-inch Cream Wool Serge; special at 45c yd
52-inch Wool Serges, sponged and shrunk Standard $1.00 quality; Special sale price ..... 89c yd
25 pieces fancy Wool Suiting, 36 inches to 40 inches wide, our regular 50c quality; Special sale price ..... 39c yd
36-inch Silk and Wool Poplins, our regular $1.00 quality; Special price ..... 75c yd
36-inch Roman Stripe Waisting, our 89c grade; Special sale price ..... 69c yd
$2.00 quality Shepherd Cloaking, 52 inches wide; Special sale price ..... $1.75 yd

BE SURE YOU SEE OUR MAGNIFICENT STOCK BEFORE BUYING YOUR FLOOR COVERINGS.

Our stock of Floor Coverings is the largest you will find in the city, consisting of 250 entirely different patterns, Art Squares in every conceivable texture; small Rugs, Linoleums, Mattings, and also Window Shades. Every article in this department is reasonably priced.

Lay all Floor Coverings and Hang Shades without extra charge during this sale.

$45.00 Wilton Velvet Art Squares in 9x12 size, suitable for Parlor and Sitting Rooms; Special at $37.50
$30.00 extra heavy quality Axminster Art Squares 9x12 for parlor, dining rooms, etc.; Special for this sale, only $22.50
$25 heavy Axminster Art Squares 9x12 for parlor, dining room, etc., Special ... $18.50
$18.00 Brussells Art Squares, in 9x12 size, suitable for parlor, bed rooms, offices, for $14.50
$13.50 Brussells Art Squares in a large variety of patterns, 9x12; Special $10.00
$10.00 Wool and Fiber Art Squares, extra good quality; Special sale price $7.50 each
9x12 Straw Matting Rug; Special $2.50
6x9 Straw Matting Rugs; Special $1.25
35c extra fine quality Matting, laid on your floor for ..... 27½c per yd

BLANKETS OF GOOD QUALITY AT VERY LOW PRICES.

$4.00 Wool Blankets; Special $3.25
$4.50 Wool Blankets; Special $3.75
$6.00 Wool Blankets; Special $4.75
Comforts, filled with Cotton or Down, $2.50 quality; Special $1.98
$3.50 quality; Special $2.98
$6 Down Comforts; Special this sale ... $4.98
$8.50 Down Comforts, extra size; Special $6.75
$1.50 Printed Linoleum, 2 yards wide; Special ..... $1.10 per yard
$2.25 Inlaid Linoleum, 2 yards wide; Special ..... $1.65 per yard

The word Special in Our Advertisement Always Indicates an Item of Remarkable Value.

IN THE READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Tailored Coat Suits, New Fall Coats, Misses' College Coats.

Splendid offerings at Special prices. We want you to visit our Ready-to-Wear Department.

Warm weather has been the cause of our racks to be full of Fall and Winter Suits; prices like these should move the entire stock in 10 days.

Ladies' Coat Suits, new models in black green, brown and Navy, regular $15.00 $16.50 and $18.00 Suits to go at $11.98
Ladies' Coat Suits in green, plum, navy, black and brown new models either long or short Coats; among these are suits that have just been received, values like $20, $21.50 and $22.50 for .. $16.98
Ladies' Coat Suits, made of Broadcloth, Garbadine and other imported materials, worth $23.50, $25 and $27, only $18.98
Choice of our high grade Novelty Coat Suits in new models, colors black, navy, green and brown, worth $30.00, $32.50 and $35.00 on sale for $22.48
Ladies' Silk Dresses, Messaline dresses, Crepe dresses, all shades, $15.00 and $16.50 values; Special $11.98
Ladies' Crepe de Chine and Chamous dresses, worth $25.00 and $27.50; Special to close, at $16.98
Ladies' Duchess Satin and Chamous dresses, $20 and $22.50 values; Special .. $14.98
One lot of Ladies' Woolen dresses, worth $12.50, $15.00 and $18.00; Special bargains for ..... $7.50 each
Ladies' Coats, Astracan Sport Coats and others, big saving by buying now, $10.00 values, This sale $7.98
$15.00 values; This sale $11.98
$22.50 values; This sale $17.98
Ladies' Skirts, large assortment to select from, value of $6.50, $7.50, $8 and $9; Special to close out during sale, only $5.00
Voile and Crepe Shirt Waists $1.25 and $1.50 values; Special for this sale only 89c
Ladies' Lace and Chiffon Waists, in black, white, navy and brown, worth $6.00 and $6.50; Special for this sale, only $4.75
Middy Blouses, $1.25 value; Special 89c
Flannel Collar and Cuff trimmed Middy Blouses, $1.50 values; Special this sale $1.10
Gents' Bath Robes, $5.00 values; Special 10-day sale price only ..... $2.98 each
Ladies' Flannellette Kimonas, $1.25 values for 98c
$1.50 values for $1.20
$1.75 values for $1.35
Ladies' Bath Robes, $3 values; Special $2.48
$3.50 values for $2.98
$4.00 values; Special $3.48

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM OUR LINEN AND WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT

50c quality Mercerized Table Damask, 62 inches wide; Special price ..... 39c yd
27-inch Mercerized Table Damask, 75c quality; Sale price ..... 50c yd
$1.00 quality Linen Table Damask, two yards wide; Special sale price ..... 85c yd
$1.25 Linen Table Damask, full two yards wide; Special sale price .... ?..... 98c yd
18x18 Mercerized Napkins, $1.00 quality; Special price ..... 85c doz
20x20 Mercerized Napkins, $1.25 value; Special sale price ..... $1.00 doz
18x18 Linen Napkins, $1.50 quality; Special ..... $1.25 doz
20x20 Linen Napkins, $2.00 quality; Special ..... $1.69 doz
22x22 Linen Napkins, $2.50 values; Special ..... $2.00 doz
22x22 Table Napkins, $3.50 value; Special ..... $3.00 doz
$1.00 quality Bed Spread, extra heavy quality; Special sale price 79c
$1.50 value Bed Spread; Special price ... $1.25
$2.00 quality Bed Spread; Sale price $1.75
$2.50 values Bed Spreads; Special sale price $2.00
81x90 Mohawk Bed Sheets, 90c values; Sale price 75c
90x90 Mohawk Bed Sheets, $1.00 quality; Special sale price 85c
81x90 Mohawk H. S. Bed Sheets, $1.10 value; Special price 89c
90x90 Mohawk H. S. Bed Sheets, $1.25 value; Special sale price $1.00
45x36 Pillow Cases, 18c values; Special sale price 12½c
45x36 Mohawk Pillow Cases, 25c value; Special sale price 20c
45x36 Mohawk H. S. Pillow Cases, 30c quality; Special price 25c
12½c Huck Towels; Special at ..... 9c each
15c Huck Towels; Sale price ..... 12c each
25c quality Linen Towels, extra heavy and large size; Special price ..... 19c each
30c value H.S. Huck Towels, for this sale 22c
30c quality Turkish Bath Towels, extra size; Special ..... 22c each
75c value Turkish Towels; Special at 50c each
30c quality Guest Towels; Special at 25c each
40-inch Lawn, 12½c quality; Special sale price ..... 10c yd
15c quality White Lawn, 40 inches wide; Sale price ..... 12½c yd
36-inch Killarney Linen, 15c quality; Special sale price ..... 12½c yd
25c quality colored Mercerized Poplins; Special ..... 20c yd
85c Linen Sheeting; Special ..... 75c yd
$1.25 quality Linen Sheeting at ..... $1.00 yd
$1.50 quality Linen Sheeting at ..... $1.35 yd

A REMARKABLE BIT OF NEWS

FROM THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Ladies' Flannellette Gowns, neat pink and blue stripe, $1.00 values; Special for this sale only 79c
Ladies' Flannellette Gowns, extra quality in neat patterns, $1.25 values; Special for this sale only 98c
Our $1.50 values for $1.25
Ladies' Muslin Gowns; lace and embroidery trimmed, 65c value; Special for 44c
Ladies' Cambric Gowns, 85c value; Special for this sale only 65c
Ladies' Muslin Gowns and Skirts, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery, $1.00 values, for 79c
Special values in $1.25 Gowns for 98c
$1.75 special this sale only $1.35
Ladies' Pants and Corset Covers bought to sell for 35c; Special sale at .... 22c each
Odd lot of Corsets, worth $1.00 to $3.00; Special for this sale, your choice 75c
$3.50 values Ladies' Messaline Underskirts; Special $2.98

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Backward season has caused us to be overstocked. Now is your chance to get a second hat at a low price.

$1.50 to $3.00 values in Felt Hats for Ladies in all shades; Special for this sale only 89c
$3.50 Ladies' Beaver, Plush and Velvet Shapes, only ..... $1.98 each
One lot of fancy large Wings and fancy Feathers, worth $1.50 to $6.00; Special bargain sale price of ..... 25c each
Special reduction on all our Ladies' Misses' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats.

The Word Sale in Our Advertisement Always Indicates a Reduction in Price.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SHARP DECLINE IN COTTON

Liquidation of Old Contracts and Southern Selling Partly Responsible for Tumble.

New York, Nov. 17.—Liquidation of old contracts and Southern selling accompanied by reports of easier spot markets in the Southwest caused a sharp decline in the cotton market here today. Commission houses were moderate buyers on a scale down, and trading was more active than it was yesterday but still seemed to be restricted by unfamiliarity with the new contract. Numerous inquiries are being received asking whether it is possible to buy and sell contracts for delivery after next February without incurring a prohibited tax. In reply members of the exchange are assuring inquirers that the new contracts, being in conformity with section five of the cotton futures law, are exempt from the tax of $10 per bale and on the late break here this afternoon there appeared to be some improvement in outside demand. The close was steady but within a point or two of the lowest at a net loss of 30 to 33 points. Liverpool was some 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 points lower at the local opening and after starting at a decline of 2 to 5 points the local market sold some 12 to 17 points net lower. Rallies of some 5 or 6 points followed on covering and investment buying but there was steady selling of old December which was supposed to come from members of the syndicate who had taken contracts from the corporation at the 7 1-2 cent level, while Southern hedge selling became more active after midday. Prices broke in consequence with old December selling down to 686 and old March to 708, while new style deliveries showed a net loss of 26 to 29 points.

Spot cotton quiet 25 points lower, middling 750, sales none.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec. (old)	7.30	7.30	6.96	6.99
Jan. (old.)	....	7.36	7.08	7.09
Jan. (new)	7.55	7.56	7.23	7.25
Mar. (old)	....	....	....	7.08
Mar. (new)	7.71	7.71	7.45	7.47
May (new)	7.94	7.94	7.65	7.67
July (new)	8.08	8.10	7.83	7.82

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 7 9-16; receipts 13,607; exports 2,200; sales 1,180; stock 182,402.

Galveston—Middling 7¾; receipts 44,692; sales 400; stock 392,305.

Mobile—Middling 7¾; receipts 972; sales 25; stock 33,114.

Savannah—Middling 7⅝; receipts 13,-655; exports 16,143; sales 2,630; stock 155,904.

Charleston—Middling 7⅝; receipts 8,197; stock 72,131.

Wilmington—Middling 7¾; receipts 1,256; stock 34,202.

Texas City—Receipts 2,077.

Norfolk—Middling 7½; receipts 2,-488; sales 891; stock 43,513.

Baltimore—Middling 7¾; stock 7,550.

Boston—Middling 7.75; exports 1,500; stock 3,100.

Philadelphia—Middling 7.75; exports 5,263; stock 3,476.

New York—Middling 7.50; exports 500; stock 73,434.

Minor Ports—Receipts 3,550; exports 5,131; stock 45,525.

Total today—Receipts 87,244; exports 28,737; stock 1,047,656.

Total for week—Receipts 198,708; exports 97,139.

Total for season—Reecpits 2,222,453; exports 934,278.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 7¾; receipts 20,-149; shipments 18,501; sales 1,115; stock 136,902.

Memphis—Middling 7 ; receipts 7,-675; shipments 8,323; sales 2,600; stock 213,903.

Augusta—Middling 7½; receipts 4,-724; shipments 1,874; sales 1,605; stock 143,128.

St. Louis—Middlnig 7½; receipts 5,-753; shipments 4,653; stock 27,644.

Cincinnati—Receipts 434; shipments 661; stock 3,318.

Little Rock—Middling 7; receipts 1,-957; shipments 1,011; stock 38,687.

Dallas—Middling 7⅛; sales 1,139.

Total today—Receipts 40,692; shipments 34,963; stock 563,582.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 17.—Spot cotton quieter, prices unchanged. American middling 4.56; sales 6,000 bales, including 4,400 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 37,182 bales, all American.

Futures closed quiet: May-June 4.25; July-August 4.31; October-November 4.40; January-February 4.46.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 17.—Cotton seed oil declined easily under scattered liquidation occasioned by the weakness in lard and cotton, but the undertone at the close was about steady, reflecting the firmness of crude holds. Final prices were 1 to 5 points net lower.

The market closed steady. Spot 5.25 to 5.35; November 5.30 to 5.35; December 5.30 to 5.31; January 5.49 to 5.51; February 5.63 to 5.67; March 5.77 to 5.79; May 6.00 to 6.02; June 6.05 to 6.18. Total sales 12,900.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 17.—The sale of 1,-000,000 yards of wool overcoatings for war purposes was reported today.

Cotton goods were steady but quiet. Yarns were steady. A moderate amount of knit goods business was reported.

CAROLINA COTTON MARKETS.

(Daily Quotations, by State Division of Marketing.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 17.—Cotton-Middling—Raleigh, 7¼; Fayetteville, 7; Charlotte, 7⅝; Norfolk, 7½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 17.—Mercantile paper 5 to 5¾; sterling exchange steady, 60 day bills 4.85; for cables 4.8835; for demand 4.8765. Bar silver 49.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 17.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 4.61 to 4.07; molasses sugar 3.36 to 3.42; refined unchanged.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 6¼ to 8½; Santos 4s, 10 .

MONEY IS BECOMING EASIER

Further Easing of Money for Virtually All Periods Most Noteworthy Financial Development

New York, Nov. 17.—Further easing of money for virtually all periods was the most noteworthy financial development today. For the longer dates two to six months, the rate was reduced to five per cent. while some thirty day loans were made at a shade lower. A considerable part of the money was put out at five per cent. represented renewals of loans made at 6 to 8 per cent. shortly after the outbreak of the war.

Call money ranged from 4.1-2 to 5 per cent. the lower rate prevailing where choice collateral was offered.

Dealings in unlisted bonds and stocks were again in liberal volume, but no advances from the previous day were recorded.

Another advance in high grade copper to 12 c dented a better inquiry for the metal by consumers, but conditions in that industry, as a whole continues unsatisfactory mainly of the British embargo on our exports.

Re-adjustment of the foreign exchange situation was being autmatically assisted by the heavier exports The merchandise outflow from this port this week was $6,000,000 greater than in the preceeding week, and almost $7,000,000 more than in the same week last year.

Discounts were inclined to harden in London, because of the final payment tomorrow of a large amount of half year treasury bills, which will temporarily deplete the money market of its free supply.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Str. Unita (Nor.) 2,344 tons, Olsen, Cadiz, Spain, Heide & Co.

CLEARED.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown; C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Bintang (Dan.), 1,813 tons, Dahl, Henry Whyte.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Links, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Unita (Nor.) 2,344 tons, Olsen, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 44½c.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.30; small, $3.10.

TAR—Firm, $2.10 per barrel; per gallon, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 42½; rosin, firm, $3.45; tar, firm 2.20-10½; crude, firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	10
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine 13 casks; rosin 97 barrels; tar 64 barrels; crude turpentine (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, 7⅜c.; last year, 13¾c.

Receipts, 1,256 bales; same day last year, 4,850 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 46,382 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 248,234 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 17, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—696 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—560 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Total—1,256 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 14.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c.; good demand; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 15c@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—24@27c. per dozen.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Tuesday bl Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.05; Imported, 93c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$30.00 per ton.

D. S. Sides—From 12¼ to 12¾.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated basis, 5¾c.; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 17.—Turpentine firm 45; sales 217; receipts 745; shipments 367; stock 31,785.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,067; receipts 2,669; shipments 3,311; stocks 117,906. Quote: A B, 3.40; C D, 3.45; E, 3.50; F, 3.52½; H, 3.60; I, 3.85; K, 4.00; M, 4.80; N, 5.40; WG, 5.70; WW, 6.00.

ACTIVE BUYING OF WHEAT

Supposed to Be for Eastern Export Rallied Market in Closing Hours of Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Active buying supposed to be largely for Eastern exporters, rallied the wheat market today in the last hour, notwithstanding that previously the bears had control of prices most of the time, owing to the piling up of stocks. Steadiness ruled at the close which was 3-8 to 1-2 to 5-8 above last night. Corn finished unchanged to a sixteenth off, oats at a shade advance, and provisions down 15 to 42 1-2.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—December 1.14 7-8; May 1.21 1-2.

Corn—December 67 1-8; May 71.

Oats—December 49 1-2; May 53 3-8.

Pork—January 18.70 1-2; May 18.12.

Lard—January 10.22; May 10.32

Ribs—January 10.05; May 10.30.

Cash grain: Wheat No. 2 red, 1.13 1-2 to 1.14 3-4; No. 2 hard, 1.13 1-2 to 1.14 3-4. Corn No. 2 yellow, 72 3-4 to 73, new 67 1-2 to 68 1-2. Oats standard 49 1-4 to 49 1-2.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 16.—North Carolina Peanuts — Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—New Crop, Jumboes, 70c.; fancy hand-picked, 65c.; No. 1 machine-picked, 60c. per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop, No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts light.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Hogs weak, 20 to 25c lower. Bulk 7.30 to 7.60; light 7.20 to 7.70; mixed 7.20 to 7.75; heavy 7.15 to 7.75; rough 7.10 to 7.25; pigs 4.00 to 6.50.

Cattle—Weak to 15c lower. Beeves 6.00 to 10.80; steers 5.60 to 9.20; cows and heifers 3.84 to 9.40; calves 8.00 to 11.50.

Sheep—Steady; sheep 5.60 to 6.50; yearlings 6.50 to 7.60; lambs 6.50 to 9.05.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Weakness Developed in Market and Close was Some Twenty Points Off

New Orleans, Nov. 17.—Weakness developed in the cotton market today and the close was at a loss of 20 to 25 points, both old and new styles of contracts taken into consideration. Selling was about equally divided between long and short account. Liquidation of weakling lines, which had been held over from last summer, emphasized the lack of buying power.

The movement is increasing daily and bears expressed the opinion that values would show a still further falling off under its pressure. On the other hand bulls were confident that further declines would stimulate a demand for both contracts and the real stuff. The market clsed at the lowest of the day.

Spot cotton barely steady. Sales on the spot 480 bales to arrive 700.

Cotton futures closing bid: December, 1d 706, new 713, January old 715, new 722. March, old 728, new 734. May old 735, new 750.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 17.—The European war, with its incidental confusion in missionary work was the dominant theme considered at the opening session here today of the sixth inter-denominational missionary conference. Two hundred delegates are attending.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 18, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 38 degrees; at 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees, mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .60; rainfall for the month to date, 3.15 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 14.8 feet and rising slowly.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 18, 1914.

Sun rises	6:48 A. M.
Sun sets	5:07 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 19 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:10	10:17	4:52	5:38
Southport	7:57	8:20	1:40	2:35
Masonboro Inlet	7:46	8:09	1:20	2:15

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 17, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	54	28	.0
Asheville	clear	34	20	.0
Atlanta	clear	42	26	.0
Augusta	clear	50	34	.0
Birm'ham	clear	44	24	.0
Boston	clear	42	32	.0
Cha'ston	clear	50	40	.0
Charlotte	clear	44	30	.0
Galveston	clear	54	48	.0
Jaxville	clear	56	42	.0
Memphis	clear	40	28	.0
Mobile	clear	50	36	.0
Mtgomery	clear	48	32	.0
N. Orleans	clear	54	42	.0
N. York	clear	40	30	.0
Palestine	clear	54	34	.0
Pittsburg	clear	32	20	.0
Raleigh	clear	42	30	.0
Savannah	clear	52	38	.0
Shreveport	clear	50	32	.0
St. Louis	clear	40	26	.0
Wash'ton	clear	38	28	.0

Washington, Nov. 17.—The government's appeal from the decision of the Federal District court in New York, which was generally favorable to the steamship lines in the government's dissolution suit against the socalled North Atlantic pool, was filed in the Supreme court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER:

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made and executed by George H. Bellamy and wife Kate T. Bellamy, to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., which mortgage is duly recorded in book 71, page 438, Register of Deeds office, New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the obligation thereby secured, the undersigned will sell on the 21st day of November, 1914, at Court House door at Public Auction, at noon, for cash, to the highest bidder, a one-eighth undivided interest in and to the following lots, parcel or tract of land, situate in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northeastern intersection of Market and Fifth streets; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street, one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Market Street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the Eastern line of Fifth Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 4 and 5, Block 169, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

SECOND: That certain lot in the City of Wilmington, with a four story brick building thereon, BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Market Street ninety-seven (97) feet and six (6) inches East of the Eastern line of Front street; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street; twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Northwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to Toomer's Alley; thence Westwardly with the Southern line of Toomer's Alley twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots 4 and 5, Block 165, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

THIRD: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northwest intersection of Second and Dock Streets; running thence Northwardly with the Western line of Second street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six (66) feet to the Northern line of Dock street; thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 152, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FOURTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet North of the Northern line of Wooster Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Eastern line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line to Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Western line of Third Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Third Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being all of lots 4 and 5, Block 60 according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FIFTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet south of the Southern line of Queen Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Queen Street eighty (80) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Queen Street (80) feet to the beginning, being part of lot 3, Block 59 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Also all the undivided interest of the said George H. Bellamy of, in and to the Stock or ownership of the late E. M. Bellamy of, in and to the Clarendon Coal Field Company's stock and land situate in the County of Chatham, State of North Carolina, the said stock never having been divided.

Dated and posted this 22nd day of October, 1914.

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
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RED CROSS.

Cars marked as above will hereafter operate between Sunset Park and the James Walker Memorial Hospital, exchanging transfers with other lines at 4th and Red Cross, Front and Princess and Front and Castle.

SUNSET PARK.

Leave Hospital for Sunset Park at 7:40, 8:00, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40 and 11:40 A. M., 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:40, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:20, 6:00, 6:40, 7:20, 8:00, 9:20 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Sunset Park for the Hospital at 6:55, 8:05, 8:25, 9:05, 10:05 and 11:05 A. M., 1:25, 1:45, 2:05, 2:25, 3:05, 3:45, 4:25, 5:05, 5:45, 6:25, 7:05, 7:45, 8:25, 9:45, 11:25 P. M.

GREENFIELD LAKE.

Leave Hospital for Greenfield Lake every 20 minutes, from 6:40 A. M. until 11:00 P. M.

Leave Greenfield Lake every 20 minutes, from 7:10 A. M. until 11:30 P. M.

THIRD AND WRIGHT.

Leave Hospital for Third and Wright every 10 minutes, from 6:40 A. M. until 11:00 P. M.

Leave Third and Wright every 10 minutes, from 7:05 A. M. until 11:05 P. M.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in me, as contained in a deed of trust from Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, of date November 26th, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, at page 52, of the Records of New Hanover County, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1914, the following described porperty, to-wit:

"Beginning on the western line of Nutt street at a point 198 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, running thence southwardly along the western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of a lot now owned by Roland A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Nutt street 22.55 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the point of beginning, in the western line of Nutt street, the same being a part of Lot No. 3, in block 202, according to the present official plan of the city of Wilmington.

The terms of sale are for cash upon delivery of deed, which is to be made immediately after said sale. This sale being made at the request of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, beneficiary of said trust.

GEO. A. GRIMSLEY,
Trustee.

This 29th day of Oct., 1914.
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Schedule in Effect May 10, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:30 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	12:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	9:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:26 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:36 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 15, 1914.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. † 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. † Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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WILL AID IN PEACE WHEN TIME COMES

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IS MR. WILSON'S POLICY

All Warring Nations Know That Uncle Sam Stands Ready to Act as Go-Between When Either Side Want to Talk Peace.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Efforts by the United States to bring peace to Europe still are awaiting a time when one or more of the big belligerents indicates a willingness to accept mediation.

This become known authoritatively today from persons who have lately discussed the European situation with President Wilson. The President's position is that the United States, having already in a formal as well as informal way shown its readiness to act as an intermediary, now should await the initative of the belligerents. He feels that the American government, by pressing for peace might impair its ultimate influence.

The President said today he had not had the slightest hint, formal or otherwise from any of the European belligerents that a peace offer would be favorably received. There has been much discussion among neutral countries, such as Holland and Spain of the desirability of concerted action.

With the varying tide of conflict the President is very anxious that the attitude of the United States in making a move for peace should not be resented. He is unwilling that the American government should be the means of placing before any of the nations, of its own accord, an offer of peace which it might feel bound, because of a national interest to reject, but which might place it before the world as an obstable to peace.

American ambassadors and ministers abroad are familiar with the attitude of the Washington government on this point and are on the alert for any move which could be construed as a desire on the part of any of the belligerents to accept mediation.

LAUNCH FROM AN AMERICAN CRUISER REPORTED FIRED ON

(Continued From Page One)

A guard of honor was posted about the coffin tonight.

Embarked for England.

Boulogne, (via London), Nov. 17.—The body of Field Marshal Lord Roberts was embarked here today for England. It arrived from army headquarters at the front in a motor ambulance, accompanied by staff officers and was carried aboard the steamer by men of the army service corps through lines of British troops and sailors. On the coffin rested the field marshal's service cap and sword and a wreath of laurel.

The pallbearers were General Wilson, two French generals and other officers. All the French and British officers present joined in the procession. At the landing stage the coffin was placed on a catafalque covered with French and British flags and large numbers of soldiers and sailors marched pass it.

Numerous floral tokens were sent to the steamer from the French and British army staffs, officials of municipalities and the military hospitals.

WIRELESS STATION LOCATED

Inspector Goes to Isolated Section of Florida to Look Into Matter

Washington, Nov, 17.—An inspector from the Department of Commerce has been ordered to Bayport, forty miles North of Tampa, Fla., to learn whether a wireless station discovered there has a license, and whether it is sending unneutral messages to ships at sea. The presence of the station was traced by the Navy Department's radio experts at Key West.

While little is known of the station, naval officers do not believe it is of sufficient power to communicate with ships at any distance.

Searched for Weeks

Tampa, Fla., Nov, 17.—Reports have persisted along the Florida coast for several weeks that representatives of one of the warring European nations had established a wireless station in the vicinity of Bayport, which is a small, isolated coast town without wire or railroad connection.

The region around Bayport is heavily timbered with tall hickory trees and would lend itself well to the establishment of a concealed wireless. An aeroplane has been flying over Bayport and the surrounding coast territory at different times for several weeks.

GAVE SHIP TO WOMAN

German Officer Tendered Merchant Vessel to Her Rather Than Destroy

London, Nov, 17. —Another tribute to the gallantry of Captain Von Muller of the German cruiser Emden, destroyed recently by the Australian cruiser Sydney, is contained in a letter received by a Glasgow woman from her son, a member of the crew of the steamer Kabinga. The letter says:

"The Emden captured the Kabinga in the Bay of Bengal, but when Captain Von Muller learned that our skipper's wife and children were abroad he presented the ship to the lady, remarking to the skipper: You can inform your owners that as far as they are concerned the Kabinga has been seized and sunk".

ENGLAND ISSUES DENIAL

That Dum Dum Bullets Used by Great Britain and Accuses Germany.

London, Nov. 17.—The war office tonight issued another statement denying that the British had used dum dum or soft nosed bullets, and charging that missles of that nature had been used by the Germans.

The statement describes the British and German service ammunition as very similar, the bullets being pointed with steel and the envelope coated with cupro-nickel.

There is, however, clear evidence," continues the statement, "that Germany has not confined herself solely to the use of this unobjectionable ammunition. Her troops in both Togoland and France have been proved to have used bullets with a soft core and an envelope not entirely covering the core, which type of bullet is expanding and is expressly prohibited by The Hague convention.

MORE FUNDS VOTED BY HOUSE OF LORDS

To Carry On Great Conflict Against Germany

TWO BILLIONS A YEAR

British Parliament Backs David Lloyd George in His Request for More Money With Which to Keep Troops Afield.

London, Nov. 17.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequerer, in the House of Commons today estimated that one year of war would cost England 450,000,000 pounds ($2,250,000,000) the largest amount Great Britain ever has spent on a war and more than twice what was spent in the four years conflict in South Africa.

To pay this enormous bill, the government has decided, he said, to raise a loan of 350,000,000 pounds $1,750,000,000), which would be issued at 95, bear interest at the rate of 3 1- 2per cent., and be redeemable at par March 1, 1928. The chancellor proposed and the House unanimously supported him, that the amount should be doubled, but only collected on one-third of the income this year; that an extra half penny (one cent), a half pint should be levied on beer and an extra three pence (six cents) a pound on tea.

He explained that the expenditure on the British troops would be higher in proportion than that of any other country as the pay and the cost of the army and navy were greater; there were separate allowances to the men and their families and pensions were on a larger scale. Already two million were serving and another million were in the course of enlistment.

Fight to a Finish.

"We are fighting," said the chancellor, "an enemy who cannot offer any terms that we can accept without a smashing defeat. Therefore, if there is any doubt about the length of the war, I, as chancellor of the chequer, must assume the longer period.

Taking into consideration the loss on interest and the revenue on money borrowed for purposes of the war, he said, he would have to find this year $80,000,000 , next year, $250,000,000. He computed that at least four-fifths of the money would be expended in England.

He pointed out that during the war and the period of reconstruction which would follow it, there would be no competition in the neutral markets of the world except from America and that therefore England would combaid those markets. He looked forward to a period of four or five years when English manufacturers would have an artificial stimulous by abnormal conditions.

When that period was over the country would face a serious internal situation, as capital would be exhausted and customers crippled and their purchasing power depressed.

He hoped there would be a great reduction in the cost of armaments after the war, but predicted that even for the first few years, the country must expect heavily increased charges for interest for the sinking fund, separating allowances and pensions.

Taxes Easier Now

As it would be easier to raise taxes in the period of the war, the chancellor said he intended to commence immediately. There was no intention to levy taxes which would interfere with industry but it was necessary to include all classes.

He then explained the income tax and super-tax proposals, which he estimated would bring in 12,500,000 pounds ($62,500,000) this year and 44,750,000 pounds ($223,750,000) next year. The extra duty on beer would fall on the consimer, who would have to pay a half penny a half pint more for his beer.

As teetotallers did not drink mineral waters and tax on those drinks would fall on the drinkers of spirits and on children, he proposed to raise a tax on tea which total abstainers did drink, to the amount of three pence a pound. This would produce this year an extra 950,000 pounds ($4,750,000(and next year an extra 3,200,000 pounds ($16,000,000).

This exhausted his range of taxable commodities and as there still would be a deficiency of 321,000,000 pounds the only way of meeting it was by a war loan. On the terms of issue the new securities would pay four per cent. and already 100,000,000 pounds ($500,000,000) had been offered to the government while the Bank of England had agreed to give credit facilities which would reliev pressaure on the money market and make for security.

HERRICK COMES HOME

Ambassador Has Done Good Work While in Paris—Sharp Takes Place

Washington, Nov, 17.—Ambassador Herrick will leave Paris November 28th for the United States and his successor, William G. Sharp, of Ohio, will present his Credentials to President Poincare on December 1st.

That arrangement, it became known here today, has been made by Mr. Herrick and Mr. Sharp, to whose mutual convenience the date for the transfer was left. It is said Mr. Herrick, together with Henry Vandyke, minister to Hollond, returning from Europe on leave on account of his health will report personally to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan on conditions in Europe.

WELCOME AID FOR BELGIANS

Germany Does Not Object to Americans Aiding Starving Population.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Germany will welcome American assistance in relieving the Belgians, according to assurances given Secretary Bryan today by Count von Bernstorfs, the German ambassador. Mr. Bryan issued this statement, delivered to him by the ambassador.

"The German government is doing everything possible to help the suffering population of Belgium, and will welcome any assistance given by Americans."

Relief work will proceed entirely through private chanenls, President Wilson said today. He announced he had rejected the idea of appointing an official commission. It is understood relief work done officially would not be regarded as a neutral act. Individuals, however, are perfectly free to send aid.

PEACE IN MEXICO DEPENDS ON VILLA

Carranza and Convention Ready to Shake Hands.

FIRST CHIEF'S TERMS

Carranza Proposes That He and Villa Leave the Country While Other Leaders Establish Government for Old Mexico

Washington, Nov, 17.—Delayed dispatches today from American consular agents at Anguias Calientes and Mexico City confirmed earlier reports that General Carranza had agreed to resign provided General Villa similarly retired. General Gutierrez, named provisional president by the Aguas Calientes convention, has approved Carranza's conditions and unless Villa himself upsets the arrangements, peace in Mexico seemed assured tonight.

General Carranza's proposals provided that the first chief would deliver the executive power on the following conditions:

First General Carranza would relinquish his command in the Constitutionalist army to General Pablo Gonzales, commander of the East.

Second, General Villa would retire as commander of the North, placing his troops under the orders of Gutierrez.

Third, Both Generals Villa and Carranza should leave the country and should give evidence of that fact by appearing at Havana, Cuba, on or before November 25th.

Speaks For Villa

In accepting Carranza's conditions, American consular agents believe Gutierrez spoke on behalf of and after consultation with General Villa who previously had announced that he had placed his own destiny in the hands of Gutierrez and would do whatever he requested. No word has come from George Carrothers, American consular agent, accompaning General Villa, saying what the General's plans would be.

There is some doubt in well-informed quarters here whether either Villa or Carranza will actually leave Mexico. It is believed that when Carranza delivers the executive power to Guterrez at Mexico City the convention will ask Carranza to remain, out of consideration for his distinguished services to Mexico. Similarly it is believed Villa will be asked to stay and that the convention will seek the co-operation of all leaders in re-constructing the national government.

Secretary Bryan felt so relieved over the favorable turn of events in Mexico that he left tonight with Mrs. Bryan for a short stay at his winter-home in Miami, Fla. He will return next Tuesday.

Secretary Daniels said today that he had given no orders for American warships at Vera Cruz to withdraw, but they probably would be sent away next week immediately after General Funston's forces evacuated the port. One or two vessels probably will be kept within easy reach of Mexican ports until order is completely restored.

PEACE PLANS THREATENED

Newly Appointed Provisional President Said to Have Rejected

Mexico City, Nov, 17.—Peace plan in Mexico again are threatened with failure, according to a statement here today by General Alvaro Obregon, who declared Eulalio Guterrez named Provisional President by the Agus Calientes convention had changed his mind and rejected Carranza's latest proposals.

General Obregon today assumed command of the capital and federal district.

"Just when we believe armed strife would be avoided," Obregon said, Gutierrez changed his mind. I do not believe this was due to lack of honor on Gutierrez's part, but to pressure by Francisco Villa."

A number of foreign factory owners in the Federal district have made complaint to their respective legations concerning alleged forced loans imposed by Zapata followers under General Navarro, whose activities have resulted in a strengthening of the entire Constitutionalist line.

Word was received here today from the Governor of the State of Guanajuato that the Villa advance guards had been driven back after a sharp skirmish South of Lagos.

COAST LINE STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Lyman Delano Elected Third Vice President—Retrenchment.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 17.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company here today, Lyman Delano, of Wilmington, N. C., assistant to President J. R. Kenly, was elected third vice president. The annual report showed a decrease in the net income for the fiscal year of $554,194.83, as compared with 1913. A strict policy of retrenchment will be necessary, says President Kenly, to offset loss of earnings caused by conditions in Europe.

Fierce Attacks of Germans

Paris, Nov, 17. —The following official communication was issued tonight:

"According to the latest advices the enemy has renewed his attacks to the East and to the South of Ypres but they have not altered the situation which remains satisfactory.

"During the last two days we have registered progress, more or legs pronounced, everywhere we have attacked; at Hetsas on the Yser, between Armentieres and Arras, in the region of Vailly, in the Argonic and on the heights of the Meuse".

New York, Nov. 17.—Commercial wireless communication between Germany and the Tuckerton, N. J., station being operated by the United States government was resumed today, according to an announcement here. The plant was closed for commercial business November 5th because it had become congested with messages of an official nature.

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 17.—Horses and mules valued at $2,499,000 have been shipped from the National Stock Yards here to the French and British governments since the war began, according to a matement given out at the yards today.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Questions of neutrality of South American countries do not concern the United States in a strict sense, President Wilson declared today. He expressed the hope that assurances of neutrality given by Ecuador and Colombia would be sufficient to satisfy Great Britain and France, which contend the German fleets have been receiving aid from ports of those nations.

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THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE OF the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Dick, 113 Nun street, on the afternoon of December 8th, beginning at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. A specialty will be made of medium priced articles. no 18-22-29, de 6-7-8-6t

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WORK WANTED BY YOUNG WHITE man. Am not looking for big wages but must make expenses. Anything will do, watchman, handy man, or tend engine and boiler. Address "J. C. S." care Star. no 18-1t*

STOLEN—AT BURGAW, MONDAY night, Iver-Johnson bicycle, painted black, also handle-bars painted black; with steel rim in front. Fork has been broken and repaired. Number of wheel has been cut out. Reward paid for apprehension of thief, or return of wheel. C. S. Smith, Lock Box 226, Burgaw, N. C. no 18-7t

LOST—LADY'S BLACK POCKETBOOK on Dock, between Sixth and Ninth or Sixth, between Dock and Nun. Return to owner, care Star, for reward. no 18-1t*

LOST—DOWN TOWN, A BUNCH OF keys. Reward for return to W. M. Crownstream, 711 Taylor street. no 18-1t

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BOOKKEEPER AND ACCOUNTANT, with fifteen years' experience, wants two or three sets of books to keep. New books opened and tangled accounts straightened out. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 45. no 18-6t

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50,000 CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD and Flat Dutch cabbage and 100,000 lettuce plants for sale. C. F. Seitter, Castle Hayne Road, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 969-6. no17-4t*

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PRINCESS BUILDING, 100 PRINCESS street. Apartment of two rooms; has gas connections, bath room, electric lights and sewerage. Price $8.00. Apply to J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. no17-2t

FOR SALE — NEW BURNHAM SIM-plex Pump, 6-inch suction, 5-inch discharge. Half price. Pender Test Farm, Willard, N. C. no17-6t*

WANTED — POSITION AS STENO-grapher, by a young lady with some knowledge of book-keeping. Willing to begin with small wages. Address "M. M.," care Star. no17-1t*

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